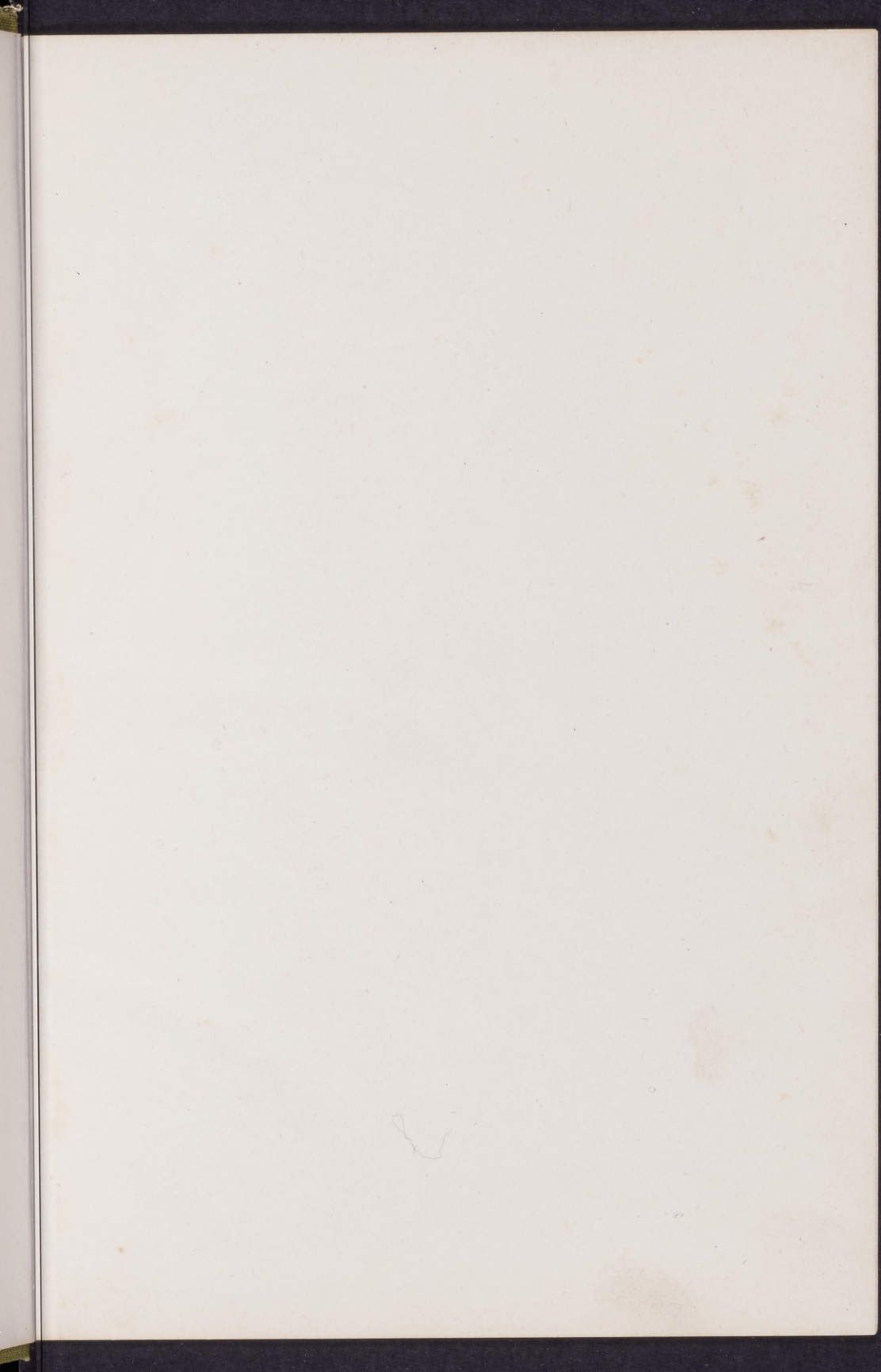
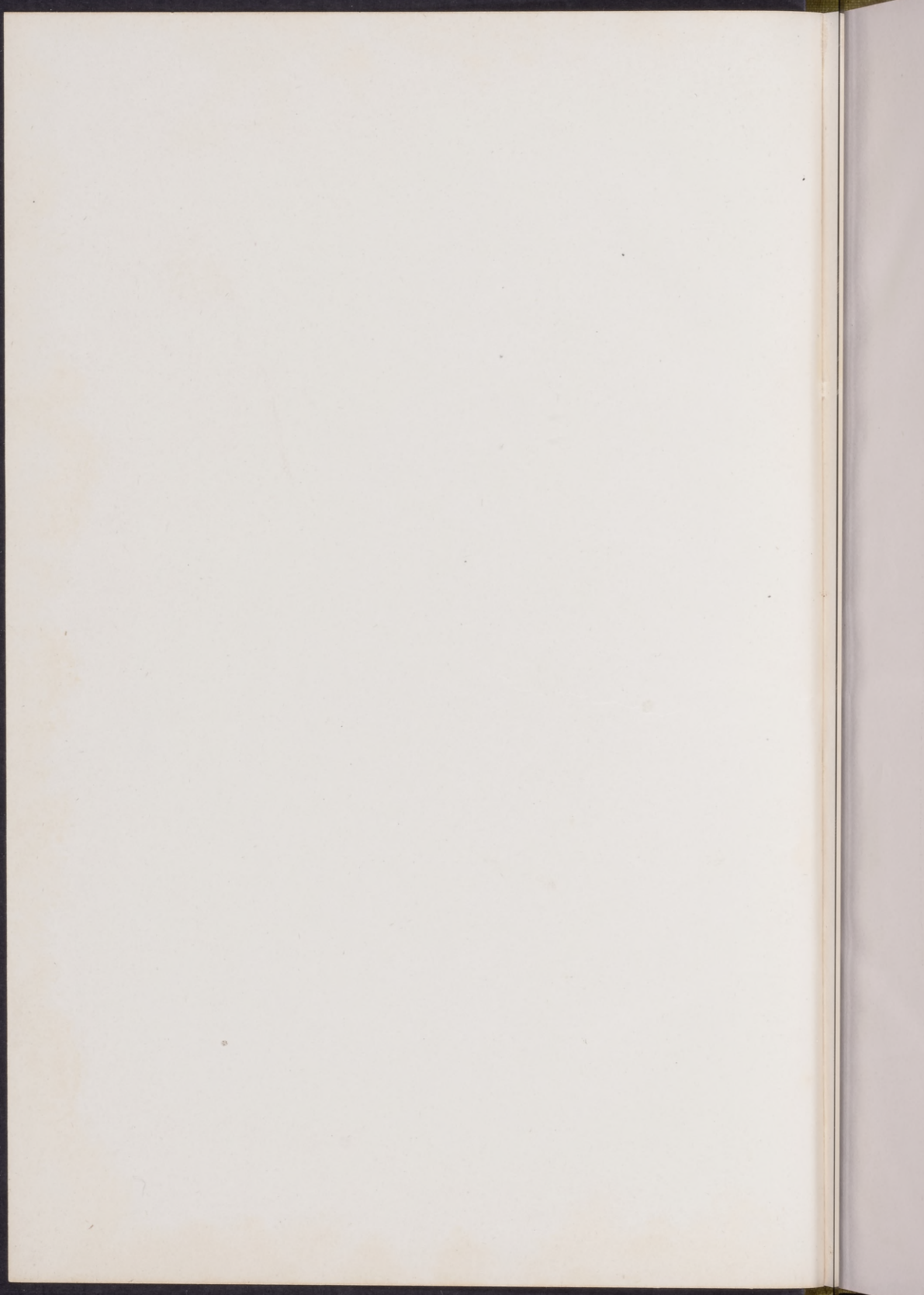
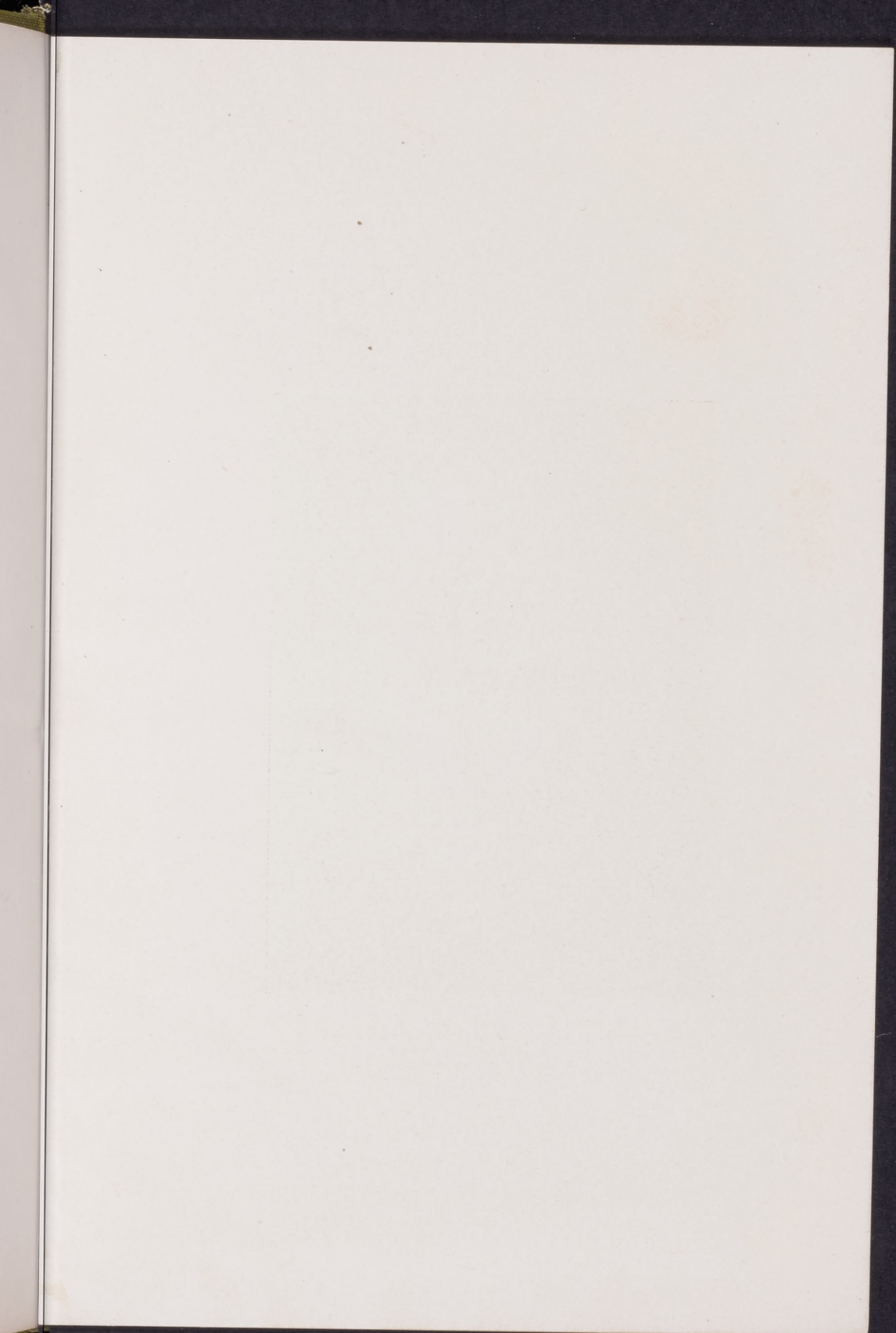
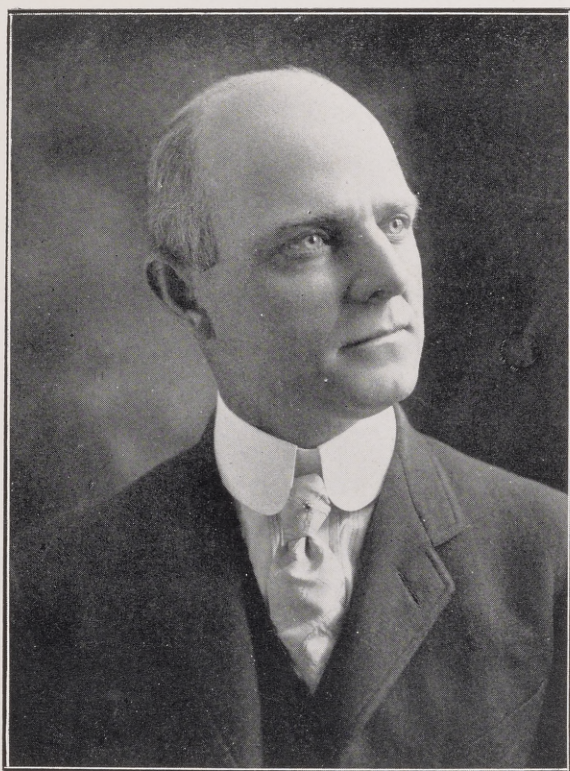


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W. D. WAGNER, Grand Chancellor

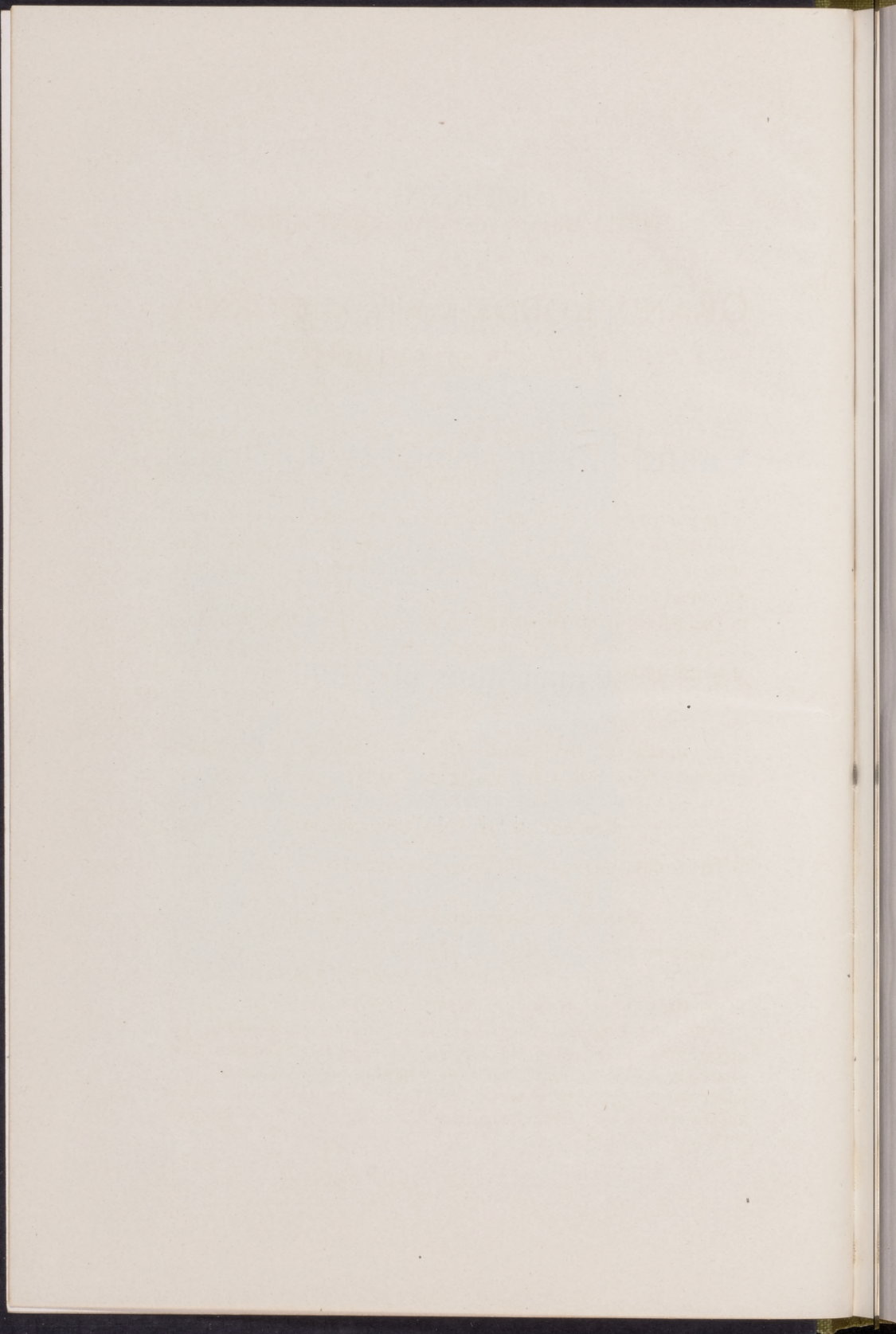
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KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

LONG BEACH, CAL., May 18-22, 1908.

Opening.

In compliance with the provisions of Grand Law (Grand Constitution, Art. IV, Sec. 9) the Thirty-ninth Annual Convention of the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias of California, convened in the City of Long Beach, County of Los Angeles, in the Auditorium Building, on Monday, May 18, at 8 o'clock P. M. and remained in session until and including Friday, May 22, 1908.

Roll Call.

A quorum of the Grand Lodge was ascertained as being present. (See Roll Call, pages 8161-8168).

Credentials of Past Chancellors.

The Committee on Credentials submitted

Report of Committee on Credentials.

[Doc. No. 1.]

Long Beach, Cal., May 18, 1908.

To the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, of California:

Sirs and Brothers—Your Committee on Credentials, having examined the credentials of the brethren claiming the "honor of Past Chancellor," hereby report that the following named Knights have, under the provisions of Supreme Law, become entitled to that honor, and to receive the Grand Lodge Rank, and we therefore recommend

that said rank be conferred upon them, or so many of them as present themselves to this Grand Lodge, to wit:

Adams, Abner L.....Lodge No. 84, election at inst., Feb. 29, 1908
 Allen, Charles Hiram...Lodge No. 224, service as C. C., Dec. 31, 1907
 Anderson, Ole Christian..Lodge No. 185, service as C. C., Dec. 31, 1907
 Andrews, Frederick T...Lodge No. 143, service as C. C., Dec. 31, 1907
 Arriola, Edwardo F....Lodge No. 68, election at inst., Aug. 12, 1907
 Atwater, Horace Isaac..Lodge No. 159, service as C. C., Dec. 31, 1907
 Austin, Herbert Roy....Lodge No. 75, election at inst., Oct. 12, 1907
 Bagley, Nicholas.....Lodge No. 20, service as C. C., Dec. 31, 1907
 Baker, William Irwin...Lodge No. 33, service as C. C., Dec. 31, 1907
 Balaam, Charles F.....Lodge No. 208, service as C. C., Dec. 31, 1907
 Ballantyne, Chas. A....Lodge No. 17, service as C. C., Dec. 31, 1907
 Barber, Arthur Alfred..Lodge No. 56, service as C. C., Dec. 31, 1907
 Basham, Robert M....Lodge No. 171, service as C. C., Dec. 31, 1907
 Beal, Henry N.....Lodge No. 88, election at inst., Apr. 24, 1908
 Beerman, Charles Fritz..Lodge No. 86, service as C. C., Dec. 31, 1907
 Bettelyou, C. A. R....Lodge No. 80, election at inst., Nov. 27, 1907
 Bishop, Vernon M.....Lodge No. 149, service as C. C., Dec. 31, 1907
 Bittancourt, Thomas M..Lodge No. 11, service as C. C., Dec. 31, 1907
 Black, Albert Francis..Lodge No. 160, service as C. C., Dec. 31, 1907
 Blacker, Robert E.....Lodge No. 76, service as C. C., Dec. 31, 1907
 Blain, Edward Charles..Lodge No. 222, service as C. C., Dec. 31, 1907
 Bolton, William Louis..Lodge No. 15, service as C. C., Dec. 31, 1907
 Bottomfield, F. S.....Lodge No. 75, election at inst., Oct. 12, 1907
 Bourguignon, Emil H...Lodge No. 47, service as C. C., Dec. 31, 1907
 Bowman, Charles E....Lodge No. 85, election at inst., Mar. 21, 1908
 Brakeman, James H....Lodge No. 210, service as C. C., Dec. 31, 1907
 Braynard, Charles H...Lodge No. 73, election at inst., Sept. 28, 1907
 Broderick, Stephen J...Lodge No. 182, deposit of card, Sept. 1, 1903
 Brunk, William Clark..Lodge No. 75, service as C. C., Dec. 31, 1907
 Brown, John William...Lodge No. 174, service as C. C., Dec. 31, 1907
 Bryant, Frederic.....Lodge No. 197, service as C. C., Dec. 31, 1907
 Burley, Edward W.....Lodge No. 215, service as C. C., Dec. 31, 1907
 Carash, Max.....Lodge No. 172, service as C. C., Dec. 31, 1907
 Cassella, John.....Lodge No. 46, service as C. C., Dec. 31, 1907
 Cereghino, Natale.....Lodge No. 179, service as C. C., Dec. 31, 1907
 Chase, Pierre Vidocq...Lodge No. 71, service as C. C., Dec. 31, 1907
 Chormicle, Franklin C..Lodge No. 191, service as C. C., Dec. 31, 1907
 Christensen, John.....Lodge No. 165, service as C. C., Dec. 31, 1907
 Clayton, Henry Snoden..Lodge No. 72, election at inst., July 27, 1907
 Coane, James Thornley..Lodge No. 151, service as C. C., Dec. 31, 1907
 Cogger, Murray Thos...Lodge, No. 8, service as C. C., Dec. 31, 1907
 Conde, James E.....Lodge No. 221, service as C. C., Dec. 31, 1907

Cottrell, Emile Lester...Lodge No. 150, service as C. C., Dec. 31, 1907
Craig, Henry Alonzo...Lodge No. 231, service as C. C., Dec. 31, 1907
Crane, Napoleon B.....Lodge No. 232, deposit of card, Sept. 29, 1905
Creller, Charles J.....Lodge No. 65, service as C. C., Dec. 31, 1907
Cronin, John Roche.....Lodge No. 99, service as C. C., Dec. 31, 1907
Currie, John.....Lodge No. 31, service as C. C., Dec. 31, 1907
Dana, George Oliver...Lodge No. 164, service as C. C., Dec. 31, 1907
Daniel, Walter Thomas...Lodge No. 216, service as C. C., Dec. 31, 1907
Daugherty, William....Lodge No. 166, service as C. C., Dec. 31, 1907
Davis, Arthur Truman..Lodge No. 2, service as C. C., Dec. 31, 1907
Davis, George Russell...Lodge No. 55, service as C. C., Dec. 31, 1907
Davis, Robert Earl....Lodge No. 16, service as C. C., Dec. 31, 1907
Davis, Thomas J.....Lodge No. 225, service as C. C., Dec. 31, 1907
Daws, William Lord....Lodge No. 67, service as C. C., Dec. 31, 1907
Decarli, Milo Charles...Lodge No. 51, service as C. C., Dec. 31, 1907
Del Pero, Guiseppe....Lodge No. 68, service as C. C., Dec. 31, 1907
Denny, L. Hoyt.....Lodge No. 233, deposit of card, Aug. 28, 1907
Denslow, Harry Martin.Lodge No. 5, service as C. C., Dec. 31, 1907
Devert, Charles Camp..Lodge No. 67, election at inst., June 15, 1907
Dietz, Henry L.....Lodge No. 35, service as C. C., Dec. 31, 1907
Dick, Americus Mason..Lodge No. 73, election at inst., Sept. 28, 1907
Dickie, Edward Hale...Lodge No. 72, election at inst., July 27, 1907
Dipaola, Frank.....Lodge No. 147, service as C. C., Dec. 31, 1907
Douglass, Wallace B...Lodge No. 153, deposit of card, Feb. 22, 1908
Downing, William E...Lodge No. 111, service as C. C., Dec. 31, 1907
Duffy, Thomas C.....Lodge No. 161, service as C. C., Dec. 31, 1907
Duyssen, Charles.....Lodge No. 193, service as C. C., Dec. 31, 1907
Eaton, Leslie True....Lodge No. 84, election at inst., Feb. 29, 1908
Eldred, Winfield Scott..Lodge No. 206, service as C. C., Dec. 31, 1907
Elliott, John.....Lodge No. 87, service as C. C., Dec. 31, 1907
Emerson, John W.....Lodge No. 153, deposit of card, Nov. 15, 1907
Emmons, Alexander...Lodge No. 129, deposit of card, Nov. 11, 1907
Erwin, William.....Lodge No. 92, service as C. C., Dec. 31, 1907
Fair, Charles B.....Lodge No. 29, service as C. C., Dec. 31, 1907
Faust, Frank.....Lodge No. 183, service as C. C., Dec. 31, 1907
Finek, Fred Henry....Lodge No. 118, service as C. C., Dec. 31, 1907
Fitzpatrick, John J....Lodge No. 153, service as C. C., Dec. 31, 1907
Ford, John Mason.....Lodge No. 198, service as C. C., Dec. 31, 1907
Ford, Sheridan J.....Lodge No. 226, service as C. C., Dec. 31, 1907
Fortner, William Latel..Lodge No. 84, election at inst., Feb. 29, 1908
Freeman, William F...Lodge No. 122, service as C. C., Dec. 31, 1907
Fritz, George John....Lodge No. 62, service as C. C., Dec. 31, 1907
Gallup, John Adam....Lodge No. 107, service as C. C., Dec. 31, 1907
Gambitz, Lee Robert...Lodge No. 117, service as C. C., Dec. 31, 1907

Gracier, Louis Elijah...	Lodge No. 141, service as C. C., Dec. 31, 1907
Gates, Franklin Henry...	Lodge No. 90, service as C. C., Dec. 31, 1907
Goss, Edward John.....	Lodge No. 219, service as C. C., Dec. 31, 1907
Graves, Fred Cyrus....	Lodge No. 85, election at inst., Mar. 21, 1908
Greenough, Ernest F....	Lodge No. 84, election at inst., Feb. 29, 1908
Guthrie, Theolar Alvin..	Lodge No. 43, service as C. C., Dec. 31, 1907
Haning, Charles Albert..	Lodge No. 154, service as C. C., Dec. 31, 1907
Harris, John Bailey....	Lodge No. 23, service as C. C., Dec. 31, 1907
Harvie, Charles Trask..	Lodge No. 209, service as C. C., Dec. 31, 1907
Hedges, Joseph Willey..	Lodge No. 146, service as C. C., Dec. 31, 1907
Hellam, Frank.....	Lodge No. 180, service as C. C., Dec. 31, 1907
Hollister, John H.....	Lodge No. 40, service as C. C., Dec. 31, 1907
Hopkins, Edward Wells..	Lodge No. 79, election at inst., Nov. 22, 1907
Hughes, Henry Walter..	Lodge No. 220, service as C. C., Dec. 31, 1907
Hunter, William B.....	Lodge No. 153, deposit of card, Aug. 2, 1907
Hyman, Edward J.....	Lodge No. 91, service as C. C., Dec. 31, 1907
Ingraham, Ralph D.....	Lodge No. 190, service as C. C., Dec. 31, 1907
Jewel, Richard L.....	Lodge No. 210, deposit of card, Aug. 7, 1907
Jones, Wylie Tillman C..	Lodge No. 129, service as C. C., Dec. 31, 1907
Johnson, Arthur S.....	Lodge No. 75, election at inst., Oct. 12, 1907
Johnson, Edward Amos..	Lodge No. 81, service as C. C., Dec. 31, 1907
Kaveney, John.....	Lodge No. 73, election at inst., Sept. 28, 1907
Kaylor, Bland Brown...Lodge	No. 67, election at inst., June 15, 1907
Kelly, George F.....	Lodge No. 54, service as C. C., Dec. 31, 1907
Kimball, Christian F....	Lodge No. 73, service as C. C., Dec. 31, 1907
Kippen, John.....	Lodge No. 113, service as C. C., Dec. 31, 1907
King, George Andrew...Lodge	No. 3, service as C. C., Dec. 31, 1907
King, Manuel Clarence..	Lodge No. 234, service as C. C., Dec. 31, 1907
Knesel, Abraham L....	Lodge No. 203, service as C. C., Dec. 31, 1907
Kolff, Joseph Carl.....	Lodge No. 205, service as C. C., Dec. 31, 1907
Lathrop, Charles S.....	Lodge No. 52, service as C. C., Dec. 31, 1907
Long, William Adanis..	Lodge No. 66, service as C. C., Dec. 31, 1907
Lloyd, Frank.....	Lodge No. 155, service as C. C., Dec. 31, 1907
Loyd, John Webb.....	Lodge No. 93, service as C. C., Dec. 31, 1907
Luisi, Giovanni.....	Lodge No. 68, election at inst., Aug. 12, 1907
Lyman, George W.....	Lodge No. 7, service as C. C., Dec. 31, 1907
Lynch, Martin Lee.....	Lodge No. 19, service as C. C., Dec. 31, 1907
Mann, Albert Fairfield..	Lodge No. 32, service as C. C., Dec. 31, 1907
Marks, Arthur.....	Lodge No. 4, service as C. C., Dec. 31, 1907
Markham, Samuel E....	Lodge No. 218, service as C. C., Dec. 31, 1907
Martin, Raymond D....	Lodge No. 175, service as C. C., Dec. 31, 1907
Matheson, Donald A....	Lodge No. 69, service as C. C., Dec. 31, 1907
Mathiesen, Peter.....	Lodge No. 170, service as C. C., Dec. 31, 1907
Meade, Elora Jan.....	Lodge No. 72, service as C. C., Dec. 31, 1907

✓	Mentzer, Clinton Isaac.	Lodge No. 201, service as C. C., Dec. 31, 1907
	Miller, Ernest.....	Lodge No. 44, service as C. C., Dec. 31, 1907
	Miller, Hans Antone....	Lodge No. 192, service as C. C., Dec. 31, 1907
	Miller, Kenton A.....	Lodge No. 205, deposit of card, Feb. 28, 1908
	Milly, Joseph.....	Lodge No. 45, service as C. C., Dec. 31, 1907
	Moore, William W.....	Lodge No. 26, service as C. C., Dec. 31, 1907
	Morris, Ernest Alfred..	Lodge No. 24, service as C. C., Dec. 31, 1907
	Moulton, William H....	Lodge No. 39, service as C. C., Dec. 31, 1907
	Myers, William R.....	Lodge No. 79, deposit of card, Oct. 12, 1907
	Myles, William Preston.	Lodge No. 53, service as C. C., Dec. 31, 1907
	McCarthy, Eugene	Lodge No. 1, service as C. C., Dec. 31, 1907
	McCloud, Louis C.....	Lodge No. 213, service as C. C., Dec. 31, 1907
	McKelvey, Berry.....	Lodge No. 79, deposit of card, Dec. 13, 1907
	McKinney, James A....	Lodge No. 126, service as C. C., Dec. 31, 1907
	McKinney, Samuel W..	Lodge No. 37, service as C. C., Dec. 31, 1907
	McNamara, James John.	Lodge No. 103, service as C. C., Dec. 31, 1907
	McNulty, George.....	Lodge No. 63, service as C. C., Dec. 31, 1907
	Nathan, Milton A.....	Lodge No. 58, service as C. C., Dec. 31, 1907
	Naumann, Henry A....	Lodge No. 78, service as C. C., Dec. 31, 1907
	Needham, Doyle Henry.	Lodge No. 50, service as C. C., Dec. 31, 1907
	Nelson, Henry Oscar....	Lodge No. 67, election at inst., June 15, 1907
	Nerney, Thomas A.....	Lodge No. 80, election at inst., Nov. 27, 1907
	Nevins, Earl Starr.....	Lodge No. 89, service as C. C., Dec. 31, 1907
	Nichols, Charles Myron.	Lodge No. 72, election at inst., July 27, 1907
	Nicholls, Thomas.....	Lodge No. 59, service as C. C., Dec. 31, 1907
	Nordyke, A. F.....	Lodge No. 182, deposit of card, Mar. 10, 1903
	Northern, Albert Ray..	Lodge No. 134, service as C. C., Dec. 31, 1907
	Nesbit, James Goldie...	Lodge No. 232, service as C. C., Dec. 31, 1907
	O'Connor, Steve.....	Lodge No. 9, service as C. C., Dec. 31, 1907
	Olsen, Charles A.....	Lodge No. 60, service as C. C., Dec. 31, 1907
	Otto, George.....	Lodge No. 88, election at inst., Apr. 24, 1908
	Paine, R. L.....	Lodge No. 204, service as C. C., Dec. 31, 1907
	Parker, Leland Harris..	Lodge No. 139, service as C. C., Dec. 31, 1907
	Pearson, Joseph R.....	Lodge No. 41, service as C. C., Dec. 31, 1907
	Peters, John William...	Lodge No. 229, service as C. C., Dec. 31, 1907
	Peterson, Daniel S.....	Lodge No. 80, election at inst., Nov. 27, 1907
	Pettit, Cloyd.....	Lodge No. 85, election at inst., Mar. 21, 1907
	Phelps, Fred Gould....	Lodge No. 28, service as C. C., Dec. 31, 1907
	Phillips, William Ray..	Lodge No. 79, election at inst., Nov. 22, 1907
	Phillips, Xerxes A....	Lodge No. 77, service as C. C., Dec. 31, 1907
	Pool, Charles Turner...	Lodge No. 121, service as C. C., Dec. 31, 1907
	Porteus, William F....	Lodge No. 140, service as C. C., Dec. 31, 1907
	Quenell, Nelson.....	Lodge No. 227, service as C. C., Dec. 31, 1907
	Rammers, H. George...	Lodge No. 230, service as C. C., Dec. 31, 1907

Raymond, U. G.....	Lodge No. 212, service as C. C., Dec. 31, 1907
Reed, William James..	Lodge No. 74, service as C. C., Dec. 31, 1907
Reno, William Charles..	Lodge No. 10, service as C. C., Dec. 31, 1907
Richards, Frank B....	Lodge No. 210, deposit of card, Feb. 1, 1907
Richardson, Fred T....	Lodge No. 148, service as C. C., Dec. 31, 1907
Ritchey, Ninian Frank..	Lodge No. 85, election at inst., Mar. 21, 1908
Robinson, William S....	Lodge No. 132, service as C. C., Dec. 31, 1907
Roger, Charles Keene...	Lodge No. 42, service as C. C., Dec. 31, 1907
Rogers, Ora Earl.....	Lodge No. 233, service as C. C., Dec. 31, 1907
Rosenberg, Frank A....	Lodge No. 49, service as C. C., Dec. 31, 1907
Roshong, Frank Carson..	Lodge No. 129, deposit of card, Apr. 8, 1908
Ryerson, Isaac.....	Lodge No. 67, election at inst., June 15, 1907
Sanders, F. M.....	Lodge No. 210, deposit of card, Oct. 27, 1905
Sawyer, Thomas John...	Lodge No. 83, service as C. C., Dec. 31, 1907
Say, Malcolm Dennis...	Lodge No. 6, service as C. C., Dec. 31, 1907
Scaparone, C. G.....	Lodge No. 68, election at inst., Aug. 12, 1907
Schneider, Henry Otto..	Lodge No. 228, service as C. C., Dec. 31, 1907
Schock, Charles.....	Lodge No. 235, service as C. C., Dec. 31, 1907
Schock, David Edward..	Lodge No. 230, service as C. C., Dec. 31, 1907
Schwartz, J. J.....	Lodge No. 80, election at inst., Nov. 27, 1907
Scott, Walter E.....	Lodge No. 79, election at inst., Nov. 22, 1907
Selby, Charles G.....	Lodge No. 163, service as C. C., Dec. 31, 1907
Senlich, Fred Henry....	Lodge No. 181, service as C. C., Dec. 31, 1907
Senteney, George A....	Lodge No. 64, service as C. C., Dec. 31, 1907
Sergeant, Clinton A....	Lodge No. 72, election at inst., July 27, 1907
Shafer, Edward Smith..	Lodge No. 82, service as C. C., Dec. 31, 1907
Shebley, George A....	Lodge No. 200, service as C. C., Dec. 31, 1907
Sherard, Lincoln.....	Lodge No. 186, service as C. C., Dec. 31, 1907
Shipperley, Wm. T. M..	Lodge No. 61, service as C. C., Dec. 31, 1907
Shoup, Jacob Grave....	Lodge No. 25, service as C. C., Dec. 31, 1907
Silvers, Charles T.....	Lodge No. 88, election at inst., Apr. 24, 1907
Simmons, Morton E....	Lodge No. 177, service as C. C., Dec. 31, 1907
Simon, David.....	Lodge No. 70, service as C. C., Dec. 31, 1907
Sinclair, Robert W....	Lodge No. 75, election at inst., Oct. 12, 1907
Sloan, Harry.....	Lodge No. 57, service as C. C., Dec. 31, 1907
Smith, John Zellak....	Lodge No. 34, service as C. C., Dec. 31, 1907
Smith, Olin Eugene....	Lodge No. 55, deposit of card, Feb. 16, 1908
Speer, George Brown...	Lodge No. 55, deposit of card, Feb. 16, 1908
Stephenson, John N....	Lodge No. 223, service as C. C., Dec. 31, 1907
Stihl, Jacob.....	Lodge No. 110, service as C. C., Dec. 31, 1907
Strobridge, Solomon S..	Lodge No. 94, service as C. C., Dec. 31, 1907
Strode, John Warren...	Lodge No. 12, service as C. C., Dec. 31, 1907
Stuart, Joseph Edwin...	Lodge No. 120, service as C. C., Dec. 31, 1907
Swenson, Andrew John..	Lodge No. 21, service as C. C., Dec. 31, 1907

Taylor, George Carl...Lodge No. 73, election at inst., Sept. 28, 1907
 Thiele, Bernard R....Lodge No. 195, service as C. C., Dec. 31, 1907
 Thomas, James Aaron..Lodge No. 168, service as C. C., Dec. 31, 1907
 Turner, William W....Lodge No. 88, election at inst., Apr. 24, 1908
 Valentino, Mario.....Lodge No. 68, election at inst., Aug. 12, 1907
 Van Wormer, M. R....Lodge No. 14, service as C. C., Dec. 31, 1907
 Vehmeyer, Robert H....Lodge No. 167, service as C. C., Dec. 31, 1907
 Vincent, Marion M....Lodge No. 30, service as C. C., Dec. 31, 1907
 Waite, Claude Weld...Lodge No. 112, service as C. C., Dec. 31, 1907
 Waldschmidt, Henry E..Lodge No. 79, election at inst., Nov. 22, 1907
 Walker, John Robert...Lodge No. 138, service as C. C., Dec. 31, 1907
 Watkins, Charles C....Lodge No. 184, service as C. C., Dec. 31, 1907
 Walton, Clements C....Lodge No. 182, service as C. C., Dec. 31, 1907
 Walworth, Fred.....Lodge No. 13, service as C. C., Dec. 31, 1907
 Warner, Opie Leander..Lodge No. 211, service as C. C., Dec. 31, 1907
 Waters, Thomas Henry..Lodge No. 48, service as C. C., Dec. 31, 1907
 Wayte, Thomas V.....Lodge No. 169, service as C. C., Dec. 31, 1907
 Weidemann, Joachim G..Lodge No. 207, service as C. C., Dec. 31, 1907
 Welen, E. H.....Lodge No. 153, deposit of card, Dec. 1, 1905
 White, Thomas A.....Lodge No. 137, service as C. C., Dec. 31, 1907
 Wilder, Ernest Leroy...Lodge No. 175, service as C. C., Dec. 31, 1907
 Williams, Everett M....Lodge No. 95, service as C. C., Dec. 31, 1907
 Winn, Robert Hatch....Lodge No. 153, service as C. C., Dec. 31, 1907
 Wolff, Louis.....Lodge No. 27, service as C. C., Dec. 31, 1907
 Wolff, Isidor.....Lodge No. 80, service as C. C., Dec. 31, 1907
 Wood, David Aurelius..Lodge No. 153, deposit of card, Feb. 28, 1908
 Wood, Thomas C.....Lodge No. 157, service as C. C., Dec. 31, 1907
 Wright, Andrew F....Lodge No. 18, service as C. C., Dec. 31, 1907
 Wright, Fred Charles..Lodge No. 162, service as C. C., Dec. 31, 1907
 Wyatt, William Walter..Lodge No. 125, service as C. C., Dec. 31, 1907
 Young, Daniel McLeod..Lodge No. 38, service as C. C., Dec. 31, 1907

Fraternally submitted,

J. D. BLACKWELL,

W. P. DILLON,

C. J. CRELLER,

Committee.

Which was adopted.

Requests were received from sister domains that this Grand Lodge confer the Past Chancellor's rank on the following named brothers:

Alexander, Charles O....	Eureka	Lodge No. 56	Domain of Colorado
Bowlus, Charles A.....	Baird	Lodge No. 47	Domain of Texas
Brenn, Samuel F.....	Highland	Lodge No. 324	Domain of Illinois
Carpenter, J. B.....			Domain of Virginia
Day, Ernest W.....	Havelock	Lodge No. 37	Domain of Nebraska
Jerman, W. L.....	Nicollet	Lodge No. 46	Domain of Minnesota

Which requests were granted.

Petitions for Honor of Past Chancellor.

The Representatives of Lodge No. 224, presented

[Doc. No. 1a.]

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias of the Domain of California:

Brother Knights—The following is a true copy of a resolution duly adopted by Dirigo Lodge No. 224, K. of P., at a regular convention of said lodge, held on the 5th day of May, A. D. 1908:

“Whereas, Bro. John J. Kenney was duly elected Master at Arms of Brooklyn Lodge No. 32, K. of P., and served faithfully as such for the period of six months; and

“Whereas, he was the duly elected Prelate of said Lodge, and served faithfully as such for the period of six months; and

“Whereas, he was the duly elected Vice Chancellor of said lodge, and served faithfully, as such for the period of six months; and

“Whereas, he was the duly elected Chancellor Commander of said lodge on the 21st day of November, A. D. 1905; and

“Whereas, said Brooklyn Lodge duly consolidated with this lodge, on said day; and

“Whereas, he served faithfully, as Chancellor Commander of said Brooklyn Lodge for the period of nearly eleven (11) months; and

“Whereas, he failed to attain the rank of Past Chancellor, by reason of said consolidation;

“Now Therefore, Be it Resolved, that Bro. John J. Kenney should have the rank of Past Chancellor for his long and faithful services to the order; and

“Be It Further Resolved, that the Representatives of this lodge to the Grand Lodge, present a copy of this Resolution to the Grand Lodge, at its next session, to the end that such proceedings may be taken, that Bro. John J. Kenney may obtain the rank of Past Chancellor, without further service.”

Witness the signatures of the Chancellor Commander and the

Keeper of Records and Seal of Dirigo Lodge No. 224, K. of P. with the seal of said lodge affixed.

R. V. DIXON, C. C.,
CARL F. WOOD, K. of R. & S.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Report of Committee on Law.

The Committee on Law submitted

[Doc. No. 1b.]

Long Beach, Cal., May 22nd, 1908.

To the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias of California:

Brother Knights—Your Committee on Law to whom was referred Document No. 1a being a resolution duly adopted by Dirigo Lodge No. 224, reciting the facts relating to the case of Bro. John J. Kenney, and asking appropriate action of the Grand Lodge thereon, would fraternally and respectfully report as follows:

The resolution referred to recites, in its preamble, the facts of the faithful service of Bro. Kenney to Brooklyn Lodge No. 32 through the respective stations of master at arms, prelate, vice chancellor and including eleven months as chancellor commander, and that he failed to attain the honor of past chancellor by reason of the consolidation of Brooklyn with Dirigo Lodge. It is asked that such proceedings may be taken by the Grand Lodge that he may obtain the rank of past chancellor without further service.

The supreme constitution of the order, in Article VI thereof, provides that the honor of past chancellor "shall be attained, upon the installation of his successor, by every chancellor commander who shall have served to the end of his official term; and, at the institution of a subordinate lodge, by the four members thereof who shall have been chosen by the lodge to receive that honor."

We construe the words "official term," as here used, to be synonymous with the same expression as contemporaneously used and defined in Sec. 2, Article XII, of the supreme constitution.

Only through one of the two constitutional methods pointed out could Bro. Kenney attain the honor of past chancellor. If, as appears from the resolution of his lodge, he has not yet received it by either of these modes, we can see no legal way through which the Grand Lodge can come to his assistance.

RALPH W. SCHOONOVER,
W. C. GRAVES,
-GEO. R. DAVIS,
JOHN L. CHILDS,

of Committee.

MINORITY REPORT.

I am of the opinion that by the consolidation of Lodge No. 32 with Lodge No. 224 and the election of a chancellor commander of of the consolidated lodge Bro. John J. Kenney became and is a Past Chancellor for the reason that said brother served as chancellor commander until his official term by operation of law came to an end and for the further reason that he served as such until his successor (the chancellor commander of the consolidated lodge) was elected and installed.

STEPHEN G. LONG,
of Committee.

Report of minority of Committee
Was adopted.

Representatives of Lodge No. 182 presented

[Doc. No. 1c.]

Los Angeles Cal., May 19, 1908.

Pythian Period XLV.

This is to certify that Knights Edw. L. Payne, Fred J. Williams, Andrew W. Francisco, Jas. V. Swartz are in good standing in this lodge and have been elected the first four Past Chancellors of this Lodge at its institution.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and the seal of our Lodge this 19th day of May, 1908, P. P. XLV.

D. C. CASSELMAN, C. C.

JNO. S. MYERS, K. R. and S.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Report of Committee on Law.

The Committee on Law submitted

[Doc. No. 1d.]

Long Beach, California, May 22nd, 1908.

To the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias of California:

Brother Knights—Your Committee on Law to whom was referred Document No. 1c, being the certificate of Marathon-Los Angeles Lodge No. 182 under date of May 19th, 1908, to the effect that Bros. Edw. L. Payne, Fred J. Williams, Andrew W. Francisco and Jas. V. Swartz have been elected past chancellors of said lodge at its institution would fraternally and respectfully report that said Marathon-Los

Angeles Lodge was organized and instituted under a new charter under the provisions of Section 183 of the supreme statutes of this Order, and in our opinion was authorized, under those circumstances, under the provisions of paragraph "a" of Article VI of the Supreme Constitution to so elect said brothers. •

For the foregoing reasons, we hereby approve said action of said Marathon-Los Angeles Lodge No. 182.

RALPH W. SCHOONOVER,
W. C. GRAVES,
GEO. R. DAVIS,
JOHN R. CHILDS,

of Committee.

MINORITY REPORT.

I cannot agree to the foregoing report for the reason that I do not believe that the consolidation of two or more existing lodges into one lodge whether under a new name or under the name of one of the lodges is the institution of a new lodge contemplated by Article VI, Par. "a" of the Supreme Constitution.

STEPHEN G. LONG,
of Committee.

Report of minority of Committee
Was adopted.

Credentials to Include Mileage Computation.

Representatives J. R. Cronin of Lodge No. 99 and Smith of Lodge No. 7 presented

[Doc. No. 1e.]

May 22, 1908.

A proposition to aid in the computation of mileage due to Representatives.

Resolved by the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, of the Domain of California, That hereafter when the K. of R. and S. of each lodge in this Domain, forwards to the G. K. of R. and S. the credentials of delegates and alternates to the Grand Lodge Convention, that the nearest distance by rail or steamer or both from the meeting place of such subordinate lodge to the meeting place of said Grand Convention shall be designated on said credentials, such designated distance not to be considered conclusive but as an assistance to the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem of the Grand Lodge Convention.

Which was adopted.

Grand Lodge Rank.

The Grand Lodge Rank was conferred on the following named Past Chancellors, viz:

Alexander, Charles O...	Lodge No. 56, Colo.....	May 19, 1908
Andrews, F. T.....	Sumner Lodge No. 143.....	May 18, 1908
Andruss, E. R.....	Castle Rock Lodge No. 151.....	May 18, 1908
Ariola, E. F.....	Verdi Lodge No. 68.....	May 18, 1908
Atwater, Horace Isaac..	Loma Lodge No. 159.....	May 18, 1908
Bagley, Nicholas.....	Charter Oak Lodge No. 20.....	May 19, 1908
Bailey, J. G.....	Gauntlet Lodge No. 129.....	May 21, 1908
Baker, William Irwin...	Damocles Lodge No. 33.....	May 18, 1908
Balaam, Charles F.....	Bonnie Brae Lodge No. 208.....	May 18, 1908
Ballantyne, Charles A...	Live Oak Lodge No. 17.....	May 18, 1908
Barber, Arthur Alfred..	Fruitvale Lodge No. 56.....	May 19, 1908
Barbero, C. G.....	Porterville Lodge No. 93.....	May 18, 1908
Barnes, J. L.....	Liberty Lodge No. 35.....	May 19, 1908
Barter, Thomas H.....	North Star Lodge No. 39.....	May 18, 1908
Bates, E. D.....	Castle Rock Lodge No. 151.....	May 20, 1908
Bennetts, N. W.....	Milo Lodge No. 48.....	May 18, 1908
Beerman, Charles Fritz.	Oak Leaf Lodge No. 86.....	May 19, 1908
Bishop, Vernon M.....	Santa Ana Lodge No. 149.....	May 19, 1908
Bittancourt, Thomas M.	Sacramento Lodge No. 11.....	May 18, 1908
Black, Alfred Francisco.	Arroyo Grande Lodge No. 160...	May 19, 1908
Black, George F.....	Santa Ana Lodge No. 149.....	May 21, 1908
Blacker, Robert Elwood.	Kern Lodge No. 76.....	May 18, 1908
Bloomington, Frank H.	Triumph Lodge No. 47.....	May 18, 1908
Bottomfield, S. F.....	Mountain View Lodge No. 75...	May 19, 1908
Bowlus, Charles A.....	Lodge No. 47, Texas.....	May 18, 1908
Brakeman, James H....	Long Beach Lodge No. 210.....	May 18, 1908
Brenn, Samuel F.....	Lodge No. 324, Illinois.....	May 19, 1908
Brooks, Louis.....	Castle Rock Lodge No. 151.....	May 20, 1908
Browning, Wylie M....	Neptune Lodge No. 65.....	May 18, 1908
Brunk, William Clark..	Mountain View Lodge No. 75...	May 19, 1908
Bryant, Frederick.....	Fern Leaf Lodge No. 197.....	May 18, 1908
Buckman, J. E.....	Bonnie Brae Lodge No. 208....	May 18, 1908
Burley, Edward Wm....	Fremont Lodge No. 215.....	May 18, 1908
Carpenter, J. B.....	Lodge No. —, Virginia.....	May 19, 1908
Christensen, S. O.....	Perseverance Lodge No. 77....	May 18, 1908
Clark, Joseph.....	Scott Valley Lodge No. 229....	May 18, 1908
Coane, James Thornley..	Castle Rock Lodge No. 151.....	May 20, 1908
Conde, James E.....	Carters Lodge No. 221.....	May 18, 1908
Cook, Francis E.....	Orosi Lodge No. 176.....	May 18, 1908

Cottrell, Emile Lester.	Springville Lodge No. 150.	May 19, 1908
Coulter, Frank M.	Inter-Domain Lodge No. 55.	May 19, 1908
Craig, Henry Alonzo.	Evergreen Lodge No. 231.	May 18, 1908
Creller, Charles J.	Neptune Lodge No. 65.	May 18, 1908
Crews, Robert Henry.	Hay Fork Lodge No. 230.	May 18, 1908
Cronin, John Roche.	Benicia Lodge No. 99.	May 18, 1908
Currie, John.	Othello Lodge No. 31.	May 18, 1908
Danton, Fred H.	Damon Lodge No. 2.	May 19, 1908
Darby, Jasper.	Friendship Lodge No. 91.	May 18, 1908
Davey, Thomas H.	Angels Lodge No. 195.	May 19, 1908
Davis, Arthur Truman.	Damon Lodge No. 2.	May 19, 1908
Davis, George Russell.	Inter-Domain Lodge No. 55.	May 19, 1908
Davis, Robert Earl.	Myrtle Lodge No. 16.	May 18, 1908
Day, Ernest W.	Lodge No. 37, Nebraska.	May 18, 1908
Day, Henry Buford.	Colton Lodge No. 137.	May 19, 1908
Denney, Louis Hoyt.	Whittier Lodge No. 233.	May 20, 1908
Denslow, Harry Martin.	Ivanhoe Lodge No. 5.	May 19, 1908
Dickie, Edward Hale.	Gem City Lodge No. 72.	May 19, 1908
Dingman, Frederick L.	Selby Lodge No. 192.	May 18, 1908
Dowell, R. J. H.	Santa Barbara Lodge No. 25.	May 18, 1908
Dunkum, James P.	Placerville Lodge No. 70.	May 18, 1908
Dunlap, Robert Lincoln.	Marathan-L. A. Lodge No. 182.	May 18, 1908
Dye, Marcus Brutus.	Unity Lodge No. 61.	May 18, 1908
Eldred, Winfield Scott.	Inyo Lodge No. 206.	May 18, 1908
Emmons, Alexander.	Gauntlet Lodge No. 129.	May 19, 1908
Evans, Herbert A.	Scott Valley Lodge No. 229.	May 19, 1908
Fairall, William E.	San Pedro Lodge No. 126.	May 18, 1908
Fontanel, John A.	Unity Lodge No. 61.	May 18, 1908
Ford, Sheridan Jackson.	Rocklin Lodge No. 226.	May 18, 1908
Freeman, William F.	Mojave Lodge No. 122.	May 18, 1908
Fritz, George John.	Castle Lodge No. 62.	May 18, 1908
Fugler, A. F.	Santa Maria Lodge No. 90.	May 19, 1908
Gallup, John Adam.	Aetna Lodge No. 107.	May 18, 1908
Gambitz, Lee Robert.	Bay City Lodge No. 117.	May 19, 1908
Garibaldi, G.	Roma Lodge No. 147.	May 19, 1908
Gates, Franklin Henry.	Santa Maria Lodge No. 90.	May 18, 1908
Greenough, Ernest F.	Ione Lodge No. 84.	May 19, 1908
Griffith, William G.	Castle Rock Lodge No. 151.	May 18, 1908
Hammond, C. W.	Samson Lodge No. 148.	May 18, 1908
Hart, E. J.	Pasadena Lodge No. 132.	May 18, 1908
Harter, Anderson W.	Pasadena Lodge No. 132.	May 18, 1908
Harth, Charles	Damocles Lodge No. 33.	May 18, 1908
Harvie, Charles Trask.	Palo Alto Lodge No. 209.	May 19, 1908
Hellam, Frank.	Monterey Lodge No. 180.	May 18, 1908

Hilton, Frank L.....	Alhambra Lodge No. 127.....	May 19, 1908
Hodges, C. W.....	Cedar Lodge No. 196.....	May 18, 1908
Hobson, C. W.....	San Jose Lodge No. 125.....	May 18, 1908
Hope, Charles.....	Summit Lodge No. 54.....	May 18, 1908
Hyman, Edward J.....	Friedship Lodge No. 91.....	May 18, 1908
Johnson, D. J.....	Mattole Lodge No. 92.....	May 18, 1908
Johnson, Edward A....	Modesto Lodge No. 81.....	May 18, 1908
Jones, Wylie T. C.....	Gauntlet Lodge No. 129.....	May 18, 1908
Keefer, George L.....	Inter-Domain Lodge No. 55....	May 19, 1908
Kimble, Charles.....	Hanford Lodge No. 66.....	May 21, 1908
Knapp, William T.....	Redwood Lodge No. 82.....	May 19, 1908
Knief, William F.....	Auburn Lodge No. 198.....	May 19, 1908
Kolff, Joseph Carl.....	Marathon-L. A. Lodge No. 182..	May 19, 1908
Knesel, Abraham L....	Pacific Lodge No. 203.....	May 18, 1908
Laffargue, P. L.....	Tehachapi Lodge No. 191.....	May 19, 1908
LaFollette, C. F.....	Highland Lodge No. 211.....	May 18, 1908
Lazarus, J. S.....	Fresno Lodge No. 138.....	May 18, 1908
Lightburn, F. B.....	Long Beach Lodge No. 210.....	May 19, 1908
Livingston, A. G.....	Gauntlet Lodge No. 129.....	May 19, 1908
Long, William A.....	Hanford Lodge No. 66.....	May 19, 1908
Mapes, C. W.....	Lily Lodge No. 184.....	May 18, 1908
Matheson, Donald A....	Pride of Butte Lodge No. 69....	May 18, 1908
Meade, Elera Jean.....	Gem City Lodge No. 72.....	May 18, 1908
Michaels, William.....	Redlands Lodge No. 186.....	May 19, 1908
Miller, Kenton A.....	Marathon-L. A. Lodge No. 182..	May 18, 1908
Miller, Wilson George..	Pacific Lodge No. 203.....	May 18, 1908
Moore, Doret Clinton..	San Leandro Lodge No. 234.....	May 18, 1908
Morrison, W. A.....	Perris Lodge No. 190.....	May 18, 1908
McArthur, Manley A....	Oak Leaf Lodge No. 86.....	May 18, 1908
McFadyen, Edgar.....	Long Beach Lodge No. 210.....	May 19, 1908
McKelvey, Berry.....	Miramonte Lodge No. 79.....	May 18, 1908
McKinney, James A....	San Pedro Lodge No. 126.....	May 18, 1908
McLain, Samuel S.....	West Side Lodge No. 118.....	May 19, 1908
McNamara, James John..	Oakland Lodge No. 103.....	May 19, 1908
McNulty, George.....	Golden City Lodge No. 63.....	May 18, 1908
Nathan, Milton A.....	Syracuse Lodge No. 58.....	May 18, 1908
Naumann, Henry A.....	Confidence Lodge No. 78.....	May 19, 1908
Nerney, Thomas A.....	Berkeley Lodge No. 80.....	May 18, 1908
Nesbit, James G.....	Oroville Lodge No. 232.....	May 18, 1908
Neuenberg, John J....	California Lodge No. 1.....	May 18, 1908
Nevins, Earl Starr....	Avalon Lodge No. 89.....	May 18, 1908
Nordyke, A. F.....	Marathon-L. A. Lodge No. 182..	May 20, 1908
Olsen, H. J.....	Alhambra Lodge No. 127.....	May 18, 1908
Pearson, Joseph R.....	Lodi Lodge No. 41.....	May 18, 1908

Pendergast, E. F.....	Seaside Lodge No. 64.....	May 18, 1908
Penn, Charles Samuel.....	Phoenix Lodge No. 53.....	May 18, 1908
Phelps, Fred Gould.....	San Diego Lodge No. 28.....	May 18, 1908
Pierce, Arthur L.....	Colton Lodge No. 137.....	May 19, 1908
Pine, Edwin.....	Nero Lodge No. 177.....	May 18, 1908
Porteus, William F.....	Lake Elsinore Lodge No. 140.....	May 19, 1908
Pratt, Charles P.....	Mariposa Lodge No. 204.....	May 18, 1908
Price, Oliver O.....	Orosi Lodge No. 176.....	May 18, 1908
Rasmussen, Theo.....	Aurora Lodge No. 51.....	May 19, 1908
Reno, William Charles.....	Oxnard Lodge No. 10.....	May 18, 1908
Rhyman, A. L.....	Gauntlet Lodge No. 129.....	May 19, 1908
Richards, John.....	Sacramento Lodge No. 11.....	May 18, 1908
Richardson, F. T.....	Samson Lodge No. 148.....	May 18, 1908
Rider, Charles T.....	Galt Lodge No. 83.....	May 18, 1908
Rithey, Ninian F.....	Tustin Lodge No. 85.....	May 19, 1908
Roberts, Vernon.....	Selma Lodge No. 155.....	May 18, 1908
Robinson, William S.....	Pasadena Lodge No. 132.....	May 20, 1908
Rogers, E. C.....	Athens Lodge No. 141.....	May 18, 1908
Rogers, Ora Earl.....	Whittier Lodge No. 233.....	May 20, 1908
Rogers, Vane W.....	Willits Lodge No. 19.....	May 18, 1908
Ross, Will E.....	Gauntlet Lodge No. 129.....	May 22, 1908
Ryder, Harvey Albert.....	Confidence Lodge No. 78.....	May 18, 1908
Say, Malcolm Dennis.....	Santa Paula Lodge No. 6.....	May 19, 1908
Sergeant, Clinton A.....	Gem City Lodge No. 72.....	May 18, 1908
Sentenev, George A.....	Seaside Lodge No. 64.....	May 18, 1908
Shafer, Edward Smith.....	Redwood Lodge No. 82.....	May 18, 1908
Silvers, Charles T.....	Dorris Lodge No. 88.....	May 18, 1908
Simmons, Morton E.....	Nero Lodge No. 177.....	May 18, 1908
Sloan, Harry.....	Lompoc Lodge No. 57.....	May 19, 1908
Smith, Robert J.....	Red Star Lodge No. 153.....	May 19, 1908
Smith, Sherman.....	Samson Lodge No. 148.....	May 20, 1908
Snook, Edward B.....	Friendship Lodge No. 91.....	May 18, 1908
Snow, William A.....	Iolanthe Lodge No. 113.....	May 18, 1908
St. Clair, Charles L.....	Park Lodge No. 40.....	May 19, 1908
Stephenson, J. N.....	Keswick Lodge No. 223.....	May 18, 1908
Stuart, Joseph Edwin.....	Buena Lodge No. 120.....	May 19, 1908
Tegner, Charles A.....	Pacific Lodge No. 203.....	May 18, 1908
Van Dament, Lincoln.....	Rathbone Lodge No. 166.....	May 18, 1908
Van Wormer, M. R.....	Paso Robles Lodge No. 14.....	May 18, 1908
Waite, Claude Weld.....	Sunnyside Lodge No. 112.....	May 18, 1908
Walworth, Fred.....	Richmond Lodge No. 13.....	May 18, 1908
Weber, George Albert.....	Highland Lodge No. 211.....	May 18, 1908
Williams, Everett M.....	Franklin Lodge No. 95.....	May 18, 1908
Wilson, Earl G.....	Fidelity Lodge No. 23.....	May 19, 1908

Winn, Robert Hatch....Red Star Lodge No. 153.....May 18, 1908
 Wolfe, Frank D.....Fresno Lodge No. 138.....May 18, 1908
 Wolfe, George.....Redding Lodge No. 73.....May 18, 1908
 Wood, Leonidas.....Arroyo Grande Lodge No. 164..May 18, 1908
 Woods, D. R.....Samson Lodge No. 148.....May 22, 1908
 Wright, Fred. C.....University Lodge No. 162.....May 18, 1908
 Young, Daniel McLeod..Charter Oak Lodge No. 20.....May 19, 1908
 Young, W. W.....Trinity Lodge No. 228.....May 18, 1908
 Ziegler, B. E.....Samson Lodge No. 148.....May 19, 1908

Credentials of Representatives.

The Committee on Credentials submitted

Report of Committee on Credentials.

[Doc. No. 2.]

Long Beach, Calif., May 18, 1908.

To the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias of California:

Brother Knights—Your Committee on Credentials would fraternally and respectfully report that having examined the Certificates of Representation filed with the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal from the various subordinate lodges of the Domain, indicating the selections of Representatives and Alternate Representatives, respectfully report the following named Past Chancellors as the duly elected Representatives, or alternate Representatives, of the lodges mentioned below, and recommend that this Grand Lodge accept and recognize the brethren mentioned as such Representatives and alternate Representatives:

	Representatives—	Alternates—
Lodge No.	1—J. J. Neuenburg. John Huber. Henry Beaver.	Z. T. Barber. E. M. Eisfelder. A. E. Lucas.
"	2—Fred H. Danton. A. T. Davis.	C. W. Duffie. A. A. Hatch.
"	3—M. A. Samuels.	George A. King.
"	4—Ernest Ulman. D. W. Saylor.	John Dern. Arthur Marks.
"	5—Byron R. Marsh. Harry M. Denslow.	Frank G. Bradford. Charles Danziger.
"	6—M. D. Say. C. H. Fernald.	E. Virden. H. Zander.

	Representatives—	Alternates—
Lodge No.	7—H. W. Smith. J. E. Ross.	D. W. Bussboom. George H. Blume.
"	8—Kasten Winter. Simon Vock.	Murray T. Cogger. Henry Stricker.
"	9—Frederick Klein. G. H. Broderson. Fred O. Raabe.	Charles Oman. Fred L. Esker. John Goodman.
"	10—Samuel Rowe. Charles J. Elliott.	William C. Reno. J. A. Drifill.
"	11—T. M. Bittancourt. U. H. Weeks. John Richards.	M. Hirsch. David Falconer. F. J. Dietrich.
"	12—Park Culter.	C. T. Kingsbury.
"	13—James C. Bly. Fred Walworth.	Archie McVicker. J. H. Partridge.
"	14—T. W. Henry. M. R. Van Wormer.	J. H. Glass. Lyman Brewer.
"	15—Henry Willweber. Joseph M. Kraus.	Robert Thieman. John Attinger.
"	16—C. W. Nevin. R. E. Davis.	E. P. Roche. C. S. Hoffman.
"	17—C. A. Ballantyne. John Sloan. Charles B. Hood.	Harry Austin. Hans Olsen. George D. Hood.
"	18—David Israel.	B. J. Senderman.
"	19—V. W. Rogers.	J. A. Joyce.
"	20—Amos Jones. D. M. Young. H. J. Kuechler. G. W. Gorman. Nicholas Bagley.	John A. Gray. Matt Smith. Jacob Glick. Frank Dunlap. Charles Ball.
"	21—A. J. Hamilton. A. P. Swensen.	C. E. Houck. G. A. Ferrier.
"	23—William H. Howe. Earl G. Wilson. John B. Harris.	Marks Schwartz. Nichols M. Jacobsen. William F. Alexander.
"	24—C. W. Mero. J. E. Weller.	F. J. Smith. E. A. Marris.
"	25—R. J. H. Dowell. George W. Russell.	Alfred Davis. Claude Loveday.
"	26—W. W. Moore. George Elder.	R. B. Borland. W. P. Thomas.

	Representatives—	Alternates—
Lodge No.	27—B. F. Bledsoe. R. H. Curtis. Louis Wolff.	Thomas Phillips. W. J. Hanford. E. E. Katz.
"	28—F. G. Phelps. I. I. Irwin.	A. J. Santee. F. P. Reed.
"	29—G. V. Reed.	C. B. Fair.
"	30—C. M. French. R. M. Bonny.	J. H. Simonson. M. M. Vincent.
"	31—John Currie. J. F. Agee.	John Fritz. D. McKinnon.
"	32—A. L. Wells. A. F. Mann.	..... .....
"	33—W. I. Baker. Charles Harth.	W. H. Freeman. B. F. Northcutt.
"	34—James A. McFarlane. Frank J. Bernardi. E. G. Beaumont.	R. Hodgson. I. W. Parker. G. D. Ritenour.
"	35—H. L. Dietz. W. W. Whitmore. A. McKellar.	J. L. Barnes. P. M. Watkins. R. L. Morton.
"	37—Josiah Glasson. J. B. Rogers.	George Victor. Henry Young.
"	39—Thomas H. Barter. J. E. Morton.	C. L. Pardee. Joseph Johnson.
"	40—C. L. St. Clair. Phillip F. Ready.	Robert E. Jack. James B. Weaver.
"	41—Joseph R. Pearson. H. B. Coleman.	Frank Rochetto. W. H. Thompson.
"	42—Daniel O. Hite. W. J. Hogan.	George Gannon. Thomas Truscott.
"	43—Frank Dietz. Emil Dinzler.	August Dahler. Herman Kuhn.
"	44—Frank L. Cole.	J. A. McGregor.
"	45—Samuel Hansen. M. C. Mahoney. F. X. Lintner.	L. G. Kramer. P. H. Wulff. Carl Hansen.
"	46—Arthur L. Palmer. James R. Dunlap.	John Cassella Thomas Richards.
"	47—J. M. Van Zandt. F. H. Bloomingdale.	W. F. Foss. J. N. Rossieh.
"	48—N. W. Bennetts. A. R. Lord.	A. Rapp J. E. Isaac.

	Representatives—	Alternates—
Lodge No. 49—	G. M. Sutherland.	E. M. Evans.
	W. P. Dillon.	W. G. Chaplin.
“ 50—	George Rutledge.	Robert Boyce.
	Amos Boyce.	E. A. Rutledge.
“ 51—	Theo. Rasmussen.	Fred Cruickshanks.
	W. L. Burrill.	George L. Collins.
“ 52—	J. H. Oldham.	F. H. Howell.
“ 53—	Henry J. Purcell.	A. E. Carlisle.
	William Collum.	T. C. Donner.
	C. S. Penn.	I. Schwartz.
“ 54—	Charles Hope.	C. W. Long.
	George F. Kelley.	G. W. Hart.
“ 55—	George R. Davis.	George B. Speer.
	George L. Keefer.	Charles E. Moore.
“ 56—	Arthur A. Barber.	Frank L. Parker.
	John B. Wren.	L. B. Smith.
“ 57—	Harry Sloan.	Walter R. Smith
	Charles A. Reed.	William Ruffner
“ 58—	Milton A. Nathan.	Albert J. Paulist.
	Charles Goldberg.	Sigman Grossman.
“ 59—	N. W. Boyd.	Thomas Nicholls.
“ 60—	Charles A. Olsen.	T. J. Crowley.
	Charles W. Conger.	S. P. Moorhead.
“ 61—	John Robertson.	George F. Lang.
	W. T. M. Shipperley.	M. B. Dye.
	John A. Fontanel.	I. V. Scholfield, Jr.
“ 62—	J. G. Fritz.	John Hendricks.
	William A. Fish.	William A. Buchanan.
“ 63—	Edward M. Coffey.	Frank McNulty.
	George McNulty.	Julius G. Klemm.
	George D. Dixson.	James S. Colby.
“ 64—	G. A. Senteny.	W. R. Martin.
	E. F. Pendergast.	J. S. Martin.
“ 65—	Charles J. Creller.	Ed. C. Thomas.
	H. C. Ward.	W. M. Browning.
“ 66—	W. A. Long.	T. F. Fisher
	Charles Kimble.	F. R. Hight.
“ 67—	W. L. Daws.	Isaac Ryerson.
	F. O. Putnam.	C. C. Devert.
“ 68—	Emilio Valentino.	Joe Del Pero.
	E. F. Arriola.	C. G. Scaparone.
	Giovanni Luisi.	.....

	Representatives—	Alternates—
Lodge No.	69—D. A. Matheson. F. M. Mecum.	Charles Croissant. D. L. Barnes.
"	70—David Simons. James P. Dunkum.	Nicholas Fox. John Pascoe.
"	71—M. A. Morrison.	Andrew Abbott.
"	72—Elera J. Mead. Clinton A. Sergeant.	Charles M. Nichols. Henry S. Clayton.
"	73—George Wolf. G. C. Taylor.	A. M. Dick. James E. Isaacs.
"	74—W. J. Reed. John W. Eastus.	S. T. Jones. Stephen Jones.
"	75—W. C. Brunk. S. F. Bottomfield.	R. W. Sinclair. A. S. Johnson.
"	76—R. E. Blacker. J. E. Porter.	H. S. Dumble. W. L. Dixon.
"	77—S. O. Christensen. John L. Childs.	W. W. McLaren. Frank Crusius.
"	78—H. A. Ryder. H. A. Nauman. J. T. Stafford.	J. J. C. Fitzgerald. W. H. Greenlaw. H. Schmittgen.
"	79—Elmore R. Jeffery. Berry McKelvey.	William R. Phillipps. William R. Myers.
"	80—T. A. Nerney. Isadore Wolff.	Jacob Olsen.
"	81—E. A. Johnson. W. A. Downer.	W. C. Grove. J. C. Leshner.
"	82—W. T. Knapp. E. S. Shafer.	F. M. Seibert. Charles Sutton.
"	83—Joseph L. Orvis. Charles T. Rider.	Don J. Sawyer. Edward B. Grammer.
"	84—E. F. Greenough.	.....
"	85—F. C. Graves.	N. F. Ritchey.
"	86—Charles F. Beermann. Manly A. McArthur.	Benjamin S. Logan. Marcus Thomsen.
"	87—H. G. Hahman. F. D. McGregor.	T. J. Davis. A. Bryant.
"	88—Charles T. Silvers.	Henry Beal.
"	89—J. L. Wright. E. S. Nevins. W. V. Pringle.	C. E. Greenfield. A. H. Hecox. J. L. Place.
"	90—F. H. Gates. H. C. Bagby. R. W. Earl.	E. T. Bryant. A. McNeil. Geo. G. Brown.

	Representatives—	Alternates—
Lodge No. 91—	Jaspar Darby.	George H. Brigham.
	Edward J. Hyman.	W. H. Skinner.
	Edward B. Snook.	S. J. Hall.
“ 92—	D. J. Johnson.	George Cummings.
“ 93—	C. G. Barbero.	E. W. Loyd.
“ 94—	J. D. Parker.	J. B. Thorp.
“ 95—	Everett M. Williams.	William H. Moore.
	Paul Burke.	Charles E. Nippold.
“ 99—	John R. Cronin.	John O. Clark.
	Oran A. King.	Charles M. Prince.
“ 103—	J. J. McNamara.	James Milne.
	Joseph Gilman.	Joseph Bobet.
	William H. Ellison.	J. H. Moon.
“ 107—	John A. Gallup.	R. A. Burke.
	Robert G. Loucks.	F. C. Schumacher.
	John H. Lee.	Rudolph Jansson.
“ 110—	J. B. Anderson.	W. O. Russell.
“ 111—	W. U. Goodman.	H. R. Elliott.
	P. Schmidt.	S. R. Barnett.
“ 112—	Claude W. Waite.	Fred J. Cox.
	Miguel Estudillo.	George W. Thomas.
“ 113—	William A. Snow.	F. J. Lennard.
	William F. Casady.	I. P. Heick.
“ 117—	Louis R. Levy.	Joseph D. Abrams.
	William Mensor.	Charles C. Morris.
	Lee R. Gambitz.	Jesse E. Marks.
“ 118—	Samuel S. McLain.	Dan S. Canale.
	Fred H. Finck.	Ben Canale.
“ 120—	J. E. Stuart.	Gus Person.
	E. M. Jones.	O. T. Jones.
“ 121—	B. L. Hughes.	Ira Chrisman.
	Charles T. Pool.	Frank Osborn.
“ 122—	James Lawlor.	John C. Hoffman.
	W. F. Freeman.	George J. Nay.
“ 125—	C. W. Hobson.	Frank Gray.
	W. W. Wyatt.	Charles E. Schroeder.
	A. C. Innes.	Frank L. Mayhew.
“ 126—	J. A. McKinney.	C. A. Brazee.
	W. E. Fairall.	A. Nicolai.
“ 127—	H. J. Olsen.	C. C. Warner.
	F. L. Hilton.	Jacob Koch.

Representatives—		Alternates—	
Lodge No. 129—	H. W. Broughton.		Daniel J. Cooper.
	Winslow P. Hyatt.		August T. Anderson.
	W. T. C. Jones.		Will E. Ross.
“ 130—	H. George Rammers.		A. J. Mitchell.
	Robert B. Schawver.		Charles J. Moburg.
“ 132—	Ernest J. Hart.		W. S. Robinson.
	Anderson W. Harter		George A. Richardson.
“ 134—	W. L. James.		R. A. Bay.
	A. R. Northern.		J. S. Stroube.
“ 137—	Henry B. Day.		James Waters.
	Arthur L. Pierce.		James H. Brewster.
“ 138—	Frank D. Wolfe.		G. P. Cummings.
	Eugene Anderson.		John R. Walker.
	J. S. Lazarus.		H. F. Briggs.
“ 139—	M. R. Sherman.		E. R. Trefts.
	J. D. Blackwell.		A. J. Baker.
“ 140—	W. F. Porteus.		C. S. Merrifield.
“ 141—	John J. Naegle.		C. V. Wisner.
	E. C. Rogers.		John Crossman.
“ 143—	G. F. Stroble.		F. T. Andrews.
	J. C. May.		A. J. Woody.
“ 146—	Sig. Steiner.		G. V. Thomas.
“ 147—	G. Marioni.		G. Garibaldi.
	C. Cuneo.		F. D'Andrea.
	G. Malpiede.		G. Boldissone.
	F. Dipaola.		F. Zeiro.
“ 148—	Frederick Richardson.		W. W. Stockwell.
	Elroy W. Smith.		B. E. Zeigler.
“ 149—	Vernon M. Bishop.		Roy K. Bishop.
	Earl G. Glenn.		Julius Goepper.
	Joseph O. Metz.		William D. Johnston.
“ 150—	Emile L. Cottrell.		Henry A. Hansen.
	James U. Brown.		Arthur E. Edson.
“ 151—	W. G. Griffith.		R. L. Janney.
	R. W. Schoonover.		A. W. Dozier.
	E. R. Andruss.		J. T. Coane.
“ 153—	Herbert A. Croghan.		Robert J. Smith.
	William W. Gephart.		Robert H. Winn.
	Harry J. Place.		Robert D. Lane.
	Carl H. Heilbron.		William G. Barth.
	Henry W. Vincent.		Louis A. Blochman.
	Alfred G. Edwards.		Milton A. Cochran.

	Representatives—	Alternates—
Lodge No. 154—	Jan H. Martinus.	Victor Pisoni.
	Charles T. Beasley.	Eugene C. Griswold.
“ 155—	Vernon Roberts.	Frank Lloyd.
“ 157—	Pliny B. Ward.	Thomas Wood.
	John T. Sheehan.	Nicholas Hullin.
“ 159—	Horace I. Atwater.	Dale Smith.
“ 160—	Mathew R. Swall.	Albert F. Black.
	Ben F. Stewart.	H. Elliott Cox.
“ 162—	E. G. McCoy.	R. R. Rutherford.
	F. C. Wright.	A. L. Vickers.
“ 163—	C. O. Clarke.	J. D. Williams.
	C. G. Selby.	W. Ladlow.
“ 164—	Leonidas Wood.	Frank W. Dana.
“ 165—	B. Fleischer.	H. J. Dirr.
	J. Christensen.	C. Kearney.
“ 166—	John Hosking.	S. T. Harris.
	L. Van Dament.	George W. Brown.
“ 167—	Frank Fritz.	R. H. Vehmeyer.
“ 168—	James A. Thomas.	Joseph Forrest.
	H. C. Schultz.	George A. Tebbe.
“ 169—	A. A. Grant.	B. Hall.
	E. L. Rehm.	William Prange.
“ 170—	J. D. Norris.	A. F. Eggers.
	S. Sandholdt.	F. T. Hawes.
“ 171—	Chas. H. Hart.	B. F. Brown.
“ 172—	P. J. Ryan.	J. B. Des Marais.
	Meyer Levy.	J. Hyman.
“ 174—	S. W. Pepperdine.	W. E. Rachford.
“ 175—	R. F. Robertson.	Ernest L. Wilder.
“ 176—	Newton W. Miller.	Oliver O. Price.
	Francis E. Cook.	Frederick W. Hills.
“ 177—	M. E. Simmons.	C. M. Craw.
	Edwin Pine.	F. I. Newman.
“ 179—	A. N. Codeglia.	N. Cereghino.
“ 180—	Frank Hallam.	Clarence Hallam.
	Robert W. Patrick.	George D. Clark.
“ 181—	Philip Reader.	Thomas Downing.
	O. F. Lindh.	J. R. Telford.
“ 182—	A. L. Selig.	James Murray.
	Robert L. Dunlap.	Charles V. Stansbury.
	W. F. Oliver.	W. T. Myers.
	J. C. Kolff.	William Dodge.

	Representatives—	Alternates—
Lodge No. 183—	J. C. Brown. Frank Faust.	W. E. Norris. John Debin.
“ 184—	C. W. Mapes. J. W. Sulloway.	F. J. Watson. J. Kundert.
“ 185—	Ed L. Lewis. Duncan Campbell.	Charles Crowden. John Lindstrand.
“ 186—	L. Sherrard. Charles Post.	A. E. Brock. W. T. Ferguson.
“ 190—	W. A. Morrison. Peter Beatty.	H. A. Smith. Frank Beatty.
“ 191—	Charles Heath.	P. L. Laffargue.
“ 192—	Fred L. Dingman. Hans A. Miller.	Louis P. Ebert. William R. Burress.
“ 193—	Isaac Myer.	C. B. Irish.
“ 195—	Thomas H. Davey. H. M. Thorpe.	Robert E. Campbell. William O. Meyers.
“ 196—	Fred J. Hepner.	C. W. Hodges.
“ 197—	Fred Bryant.	F. E. Vennwicz.
“ 198—	J. N. Ward. W. F. Knief.	G. P. Collins. J. B. Landis.
“ 200—	J. M. Newman.	William J. McCleary.
“ 201—	John J. Quick.	George E. Hope.
“ 203—	W. G. Miller. Charles A. Tegner.	Harry J. White. A. L. Knesel.
“ 204—	Chas. P. Pratt.	J. R. McCready.
“ 206—	W. S. Eldred. G. L. Albright.	W. A. Chalfant. L. Weill.
“ 207—	O. Braren.	W. P. Rose.
“ 208—	C. F. Balaam. J. E. Buckman.	J. F. Dungan. H. R. Stephens.
“ 209—	Charles T. Harvie. A. N. Umphreys.	E. F. Weisshaar. C. E. Henry.
“ 210—	S. G. Long. J. H. Brakeman.	Edgar McFadyen. R. L. Jewell.
“ 211—	Charles F. LaFollette. George A. Weber.	John Gunderman. Claude M. Hill.
“ 212—	W. F. Torrence.	J. B. Cunnane.
“ 213—	Abe Marks. George W. Stout.	W. O. White. J. M. Mannon.
“ 215—	Edward W. Burley.	George R. Simonson.
“ 216—	George H. Egling.	Joseph Oliver.
“ 220—	W. E. Miller.	B. Seeber.
“ 221—	James E. Conde.	W. T. Gurney.

	Representatives—	Alternates—
Lodge No. 222—	Edward C. Blain.	Erwin Phillips.
“ 223—	J. N. Stephenson.	J. W. Anthony.
“ 224—	F. B. Larmer.	H. F. Huber.
	Carl F. Wood.	J. L. Roundey.
	W. P. Williams.	H. F. Fleiler.
	H. B. Mehrmann.	M. G. West.
“ 225—	Joseph P. Thomas.	John W. Hamilton.
	Harry Cowan.	Robert J. Williams.
“ 226—	S. J. Ford.	P. H. Johnson.
“ 228—	W. W. Young.	H. O. Schneider.
	Laten P. Reid.	John W. Bergin.
“ 229—	Joseph Clark.	W. H. Parker.
	Herbert A. Evans.	R. A. Lewis.
“ 230—	T. J. Montgomery.	Robert H. Crews.
“ 231—	Henry A. Craig.	John F. Finnegan.
“ 232—	James G. Nesbit.	N. B. Crane.
	Ernest A. Pyke.	William K. Palmer.
“ 233—	O. E. Rogers.	T. B. Moorhead.
	L. H. Denney.	John Riho.
“ 234—	D. C. Moore.	M. C. King.
	R. B. Myers.	A. A. Rogers.
“ 235—	G. H. Chambers.	W. R. Hudson.
	Charles Schock.	G. W. Dwinnell.

Grand Chancellor, M. L. Short.

Grand Vice Chancellor, W. D. Wagner.

Grand Prelate, E. C. Hart.

Grand Master of Exchequer, J. R. Sloan.

Grand Keeper of Records and Seal, H. Schaffner.

Grand Master-at-Arms, M. C. Dunn.

Grand Inner Guard, C. Vermason.

Grand Outer Guard, J. H. Johnston.

Grand Trustee, J. C. Lohmeyer.

Grand Trustee, A. M. Smith.

Grand Trustee, H. C. Fry.

Supreme Representative, Geo. Samuels.

Supreme Representative, C. F. McGlashan.

Supreme Representative, R. F. Burns.

Past Grand Chancellor, H. R. Arndt.

Past Grand Chancellor, A. J. Buckles.

Past Grand Chancellor, L. S. Calkins.

Past Grand Chancellor, S. L. Carter.

Past Grand Chancellor, G. E. Church.

Past Grand Chancellor, D. C. Clark.
 Past Grand Chancellor, T. J. Crowley.
 Past Grand Chancellor, F. H. Farrar.
 Past Grand Chancellor, J. L. Fields.
 Past Grand Chancellor, W. H. Grant.
 Past Grand Chancellor, W. C. Graves.
 Past Grand Chancellor, J. H. Harney.
 Past Grand Chancellor, W. T. Jeter.
 Past Grand Chancellor, G. B. Katzenstein.
 Past Grand Chancellor, C. E. Lindsay.
 Past Grand Chancellor, Frank McGowan.
 Past Grand Chancellor, C. L. Patton.
 Past Grand Chancellor, B. V. Sargent.
 Past Grand Chancellor, D. K. Trask.

We would further report that the following lodges are subject to fine and we would recommend that the representatives be not admitted to the honors of this Grand Lodge until such fines are paid:

Loyalton Lodge, No. 22.	Tamalpais Lodge, No. 60.
Imperial Lodge, No. 36.	Ontario Lodge, No. 222.
Spartan Lodge, No. 37.	Mariposa Lodge, No. 204.

J. D. BLACKWELL,
 W. P. DILLON,
 CHAS. J. CRELLER,
 Committee.

Which was adopted, after

Amendment that Representatives of delinquent lodges be acknowledged and admitted and that the portion of the Committee report relating thereto be

Referred to the Committee on Petitions and Grievances.

(Committee submitted no report.)

Hours of Sessions.

On motion duly carried the hours of the sessions of this convention were fixed at from 9:30 A. M. to 12 M. and from 2 to 5 P. M.

Journal of 1907.

The Journal of Proceedings of the Grand Lodge convention

of 1907 having been printed and distributed to the lodges of the domain

Was approved as so printed.

Assistants to G. K. of R. & S.

Representative I. Wolff of Lodge No. 80 presented

[Doc. No. 3.]

Be it Resolved, By the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias of the Domain of California,

That the Grand K. of R. and S. be authorized to appoint two assistants, to act during this convention and that the compensation of said assistants be the sum of five dollars (\$5.00) per diem each.

Which was adopted.

Distinguished Visitor.

Past Supreme Representative Joseph H. Cox of the domain of Arizona was a visitor during this convention.

New Business Limited.

On motion of Representative M. A. Samuels of Lodge No. 3, the further introduction of new business after Friday at 4 o'clock P. M. was denied.

Regrets and Greetings.

The following telegrams were received and disposed of as follows:

[Doc. No. 4.]

Fresno, Cal., May 18, 1908.

Grand Lodge, K. of P., Long Beach:

Impossible to be with you. Greeting and best wishes.

STANTON L. CARTER.

Ordered filed.

[Doc. No. 4a.]

Santa Cruz, Cal., May 19, '08.

Schaffner, G. K. of R. S., Grand Lodge, K. of P., Long Beach:

Again the relentless call of business keeps me away from the Grand Lodge session. Regrets and good wishes herewith.

WILLIAM T. JETER.

Ordered filed.

[Doc. No. 4b.]

Walla Walla, Wash., May 20, '08.

H. Schaffner, Grand Keeper of Records and Seals K. of P. Grand Lodge Session, Long Beach:

In the name of the Grand Lodge of Washington I extend greetings and best wishes for a happy session.

ORNE STRONG, Grand Chancellor.

G. K. of R. & S. directed to respond.

Resolutions of Sympathy.

Representatives J. N. Ward and W. F. Knief of Lodge No. 198 presented:

[Doc. No. 5.]

Whereas, one of the cardinal virtues of our Order is Brotherhood and sympathy in the time of trouble, and no member of our Grand Domain has been more prominent during the past few years than has P. G. C. Robert F. Burns in extending help and sympathy to those in trouble.

And whereas, P. G. C. Burns has just suffered the loss by sudden death of a brother,

Be it Resolved by this Grand Lodge, that we extend our heartfelt sympathy to Bro. Burns and that the G. K. of R. & S. be instructed to send him word to that effect.

Which was adopted by a standing vote.

[Doc. No. 6.]

"SYMPATHY OF FRIENDS."

Who is there in the Grand Domain of California imbued with the spirit of Pythian friendship, who has not become a "true friend" of our Grand Keeper of Records and Seal Herman Schaffner, and who is there in the Grand Domain who has not bowed his head in mute reverence to the infinite will of "Him, who doeth all things well" when

He sent His grim reaper and removed from her sphere of usefulness, the dear and beloved partner of his life for the past thirty-five years?

Representing the 19,000 Knights of the Domain of California, this Grand Lodge extends to our dearly beloved brother sympathy and friendship and expresses the hope that at some time, "the two souls with a single thought," which traveled together for so many years upon this earth, will be re-united into "two hearts that beat as one" in that world where parting is known no more for ever.

GEORGE SAMUELS, S. R.

Which was adopted by a standing vote.

Appointments of Committees.

The Grand Chancellor announced appointments of Representatives to fill vacancies on Standing Committees, as follows:

CREDENTIALS: C. J. Creller of Lodge No. 65, vice J. J. Miley of Lodge No. 138.

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT: J. C. Kolff of Lodge No. 182 vice W. F. Foss of Lodge No. 47 and Frank Hallam of Lodge No. 180 vice H. H. Hooper of Lodge No. 229.

LAW: G. R. Davis of Lodge No. 55 vice W. W. Gephart of Lodge No. 153, S. G. Long of Lodge No. 210 vice S. W. Powell of Lodge No. 61, J. L. Childs of Lodge No. 77, vice W. A. Fish of Lodge No. 62, and P. G. C., W. C. Graves vice Miguel Estudillo of Lodge No. 112, excused:

MILEAGE: H. C. Bagby of Lodge No. 90 vice J. W. Bulen of Lodge No. 234.

PETITIONS: H. J. Place of Lodge No. 153 vice W. B. Hubbard of Lodge No. 132, and J. E. Buckman of Lodge No. 208 vice G. E. Brown of Lodge No. 155.

PYTHIAN HOME: C. Goldberg of Lodge No. 58 vice C. C. Morris of Lodge No. 117 and W. V. Pringle of Lodge No. 89 vice W. M. Gardner of Lodge No. 89.

REPORTS: J. G. Nisbet of Lodge No. 232 vice C. P. Badger of Lodge No. 143.

RULES: J. S. Lazarus of Lodge No. 138 vice H. C.

Hincken of Lodge No. 45 and J. C. Brown of Lodge No. 183 vice A. Wasch of Lodge No. 58.

STATE OF THE ORDER: T. A. Nerney of Lodge No. 80 vice P. G. C., G. E. Church, M. A. Samuels of Lodge No. 3 vice I. Schwartz of Lodge No. 53 and W. A. Long of Lodge No. 66 vice G. T. Black of Lodge No. 22.

UNIFORM RANK: R. L. Dunlap of Lodge No. 182 vice J. Rosenberg of Lodge No. 3.

Distribution of Reports.

The Grand Chancellor announced his appointment of a Committee on Distribution of Reports consisting of P. G. C., B. V. Sargent, P. G. C., L. S. Calkins and Representative C. O. Clarke of Lodge No. 163.

The Committee on Distribution of Reports submitted

Report of Committee on Distribution.

[Doc. No. 7.]

Long Beach, Cal., May 19, 1908.

To the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias of California:

Brother Knights—Your Committee of Distribution would respectfully and fraternally report that the following assignments of subjects are hereby made:

To the Committee on State of the Order:

1. Visitations.
2. District Deputy Grand Chancellors.
3. Special Deputies.
4. Consolidation of Lodges.
5. New Lodges.
6. Castle Halls.
7. Pythian Chronicle.
8. Pythian Sisters.
9. Pythian Home Fund.
10. Supreme Chancellor's Visit.
11. New Lodges.
12. Defunct Lodges.
13. Charters, Change of Name, and G. L. Cards.

14. Rehabilitation and Removal of Office.
15. Pythian Directory.
16. Supreme Chancellor.

To the Committee on Law:

1. Opinions Rendered.
2. Dismissal Certificates.
3. Report of Committee on Revision of Grand Law.

To Committee on Insurance Department:

1. Insurance Department, Page 7 of Reports.
2. Insurance Department, Page 27 of Reports.

To Committee on Military Department:

1. Uniform Rank.

To Special Committee on Necrology:

1. In Memoriam.
2. Necrology.

To Finance Committee:

1. Pythian Press.
2. Statistics, Pages 20-24, inc., Reports.
3. Receipts of Subordinate Lodges Pages 29-40 (inclusive) of Reports.
4. Report of Relief Committee.

To Committee on Reports:

1. Report of Finance Committee.
2. Report of Executive Council.
3. Report of Committee on Insurance Department.
4. Report of Committee on Law.

To Committee of the Whole.

1. Reports, Pages 16, 17.
2. Report of Committee on Uniform Rank.

B. V. SARGENT,
CHAS. O. CLARKE,
L. S. CALKINS,

Committee.

Which was adopted.

Reports of Officers and Committees.

The printed reports of the Officers and Committees were read, referred to Committees as distributed, reported on by said Committees and action had thereon as follows:

Report of Grand Chancellor.

[Doc. No. 8.]

LONG BEACH, May 18, 1908.

To the Grand Lodge—

Brother Knights:—In response to the requirements of the Grand Constitution I submit the following report of my official acts as Grand Chancellor, with information in regard to the state of the Order, and such recommendations as I deem necessary and expedient.

One year ago I was installed as the Grand Chancellor of the Grand Domain of California.

I immediately entered upon the discharge of the duties of the office, and have endeavored in every way that I deemed advisable to promote the interest and welfare of the Order within my jurisdiction; while I have not accomplished all that I expected and intended, yet I have done the very best that I could under the existing conditions.

The Order in California has made a very satisfactory increase during the year ending December 31st, 1907, the reports from subordinate lodges showing a net gain of about 1000.

Only six Grand Domains in the United States have exceeded this gain in membership and some of them by a very small margin.

(a)

Visitations.

Since my election as Grand Prelate four years ago, I have been a member of the Visiting Board, and during that time have officially visited a large number of the lodges within the Grand Domain, and through these visits have met thousands of the brothers.

My plan has been to try to cultivate the fraternal features of the Order and bring out the beauties of Pythian Principles, so as to inspire a love and enthusiasm for it that would be lasting.

I have not been able to respond to all the requests made upon me for visiting lodges, but have gone whenever it was possible for me to do so.

I know of no plan by which all the lodges could be able to meet with the Grand Chancellor unless the State should be divided into districts, and district conventions be held at times appointed by the Grand Chancellor.

While I have been unable to visit all the lodges, through the able assistance of G. V. C., Wagner, G. P., Hart, G. K. of R. & S., Schaffner and P. G. C., Burns, official visits have been made to a large majority of the lodges within this Grand Domain during the past year.

(a) Report of Committee on State of the Order, Doc. No. 8a, page 8028.

At the beginning of my term as Grand Chancellor, there was selected and I appointed the following named Deputies, many of whom have been active during the year in promoting Pythianism, and I here express my appreciation of their work:

(b) Deputy Grand Chancellors:

Dist.	Deputy.	Lodge.	Address.
1	M. A. Samuels.....	Golden Gate No. 3.....	San Francisco.
2	J. C. Lohmeyer.....	Unity No. 61.....	San Francisco.
3	Frank McNulty.....	Golden City No. 63.....	San Francisco.
4	J. M. Krause.....	Harmonie No. 15.....	San Francisco.
5	A. J. Paulist.....	Syracuse No 58.....	San Francisco.
7	G. Calegaris.....	Roma No. 147.....	San Francisco.
8	Vincenzo Simi.....	Jefferson No. 179.....	San Francisco.
9	James Milne.....	Oakland No. 103.....	Oakland.
10	E. M. Evans.....	Alameda No. 49.....	Alameda.
11	W. W. Whitmore.....	Liberty No. 35.....	Oakland.
12	Elmer G. McCoy....	University No. 162....	Berkeley.
13	Ben Canale.....	West Side No. 118....	Tracy.
14	J. D. Parker.....	Vesper No. 94.....	Lockeford.
15	A. A. Grant.....	Union No. 169.....	Sonora.
16	A. L. Williams.....	Angels No. 195.....	Angels Camp.
17	U. H. Weeks.....	Sacramento No. 11....	Sacramento.
18	David Israel.....	Contra Costa No. 18....	Black Diamond.
19	W. U. Goodman.....	Suisun No. 111.....	Suisun.
20	Dan McCormack....	River View No. 165....	Rio Vista.
21	C. A. Davis.....	Pluto No. 130.....	St. Helena
22	S. P. Moorhead....	Tamalpais No. 60.....	San Rafael.
23	H. G. Hahman.....	Santa Rosa No. 87.....	Santa Rosa.
24	W. F. Foss.....	Triumph No. 47.....	San Jose.
25	J. G. Weidemann....	Bradley No. 207.....	Bradley.
26	Geo. S. Sorensen....	Avalon No. 89.....	Santa Cruz.
27	C. A. Hanning.....	Beatrice No. 154.....	San Lucas.
28	Frank Faust.....	Salinas No. 183.....	Salinas.
29	E. A. Pyke.....	Oroville No. 232.....	Oroville.
30	Hans Mehlschau....	Nipomo No. 164.....	Nipomo.
31	H. S. Deadrick.....	Seaside No. 64.....	Carpinteria.
32	P. B. Barker.....	Lompoc No. 57.....	Lompoc.
33	H. J. Kelley.....	Santa Maria No. 90....	Santa Maria.
34	W. B. Hubbard....	Pasadena No. 132.....	Pasadena.
35	H. J. Crawford....	Samson No. 148.....	Los Angeles.
36	Stephen G. Long....	Long Beach No. 210....	Long Beach.
37	J. O. Boyd.....	Aetna No. 107.....	Pomona.

(b) Report of Committee on State of the Order, Doc. No. 8a, page 8028.

Dist.	Deputy.	Lodge.	Address.
38	F. C. Shevlin.....	Santa Ana No. 149.....	Santa Ana.
39	H. A. Croghan.....	Red Star No. 153.....	San Diego.
40	E. B. Buell.....	Themis No. 146.....	Escondido.
41	A. T. Kimbell.....	Perris No. 190.....	Perris.
42	Geo. S. Pierce.....	Colton No. 137.....	Colton.
43	R. F. Gregory.....	Kern No. 76.....	Bakersfield.
44	Z. C. Combs.....	Orosi No. 176.....	Orosi.
45	James Glenn.....	Mono No. 59.....	Bodie.
46	G. P. Cummings....	Fresno No. 138.....	Fresno.
47	M. R. Sherman.....	Newman No. 139.....	Newman.
48	Walter Wyatt.....	Sunset No. 193.....	Mendota.
49	C. M. French.....	Yo Semite No. 30.....	Merced.
50	Geo. E. Hope.....	Coulterville No. 201....	Coulterville.
51	Peter C. Madsen....	Amador No. 46.....	Amador City.
52	H. C. Herrill.....	Auburn No. 198.....	Auburn.
53	Nicholas Fox.....	Placerville No. 70.....	Placerville.
54	J. A. McGregor.....	Forest No. 44.....	Forest City.
55	S. A. McDonald.....	Ukiah No. 213.....	Talmage.
56	John E. Weller.....	Fort Bragg No. 24.....	Fort Bragg.
57	Charles Carveth....	Milo No. 48.....	Nevada City.
58	Geo. F. Kelley.....	Summit No. 54.....	Truekee.
59	S. M. Warder.....	Damocles No. 33.....	Winters.
60	Geo. W. Brown.....	Rathbone No. 166.....	Jackson.
61	Jos. Burroughs.....	Pride of Butte No. 69..	Chico.
62	F. W. Hooper.....	Scott Valley No. 229...	Etna Mills.
63	T. H. Long.....	Castle No. 62.....	Red Bluff.
64	James C. Huff.....	Keswick No. 223.....	Keswick.
65	J. W. Sulloway.....	Lily No. 184.....	Sisson.
66	W. W. McLaren....	Perseverance No. 77....	Crescent City.
67	F. J. Bernardi.....	Lincoln No. 34.....	Eureka.
68	C. A. Plummer.....	Centerville No. 170....	Centerville.
69	C. A. Brazee.....	San Pedro No. 126.....	San Pedro.
70	D. E. Bertken.....	Mariposa No. 204.....	Mariposa.
71	I. W. Gibbins.....	Maverick No. 174.....	Alturas.
72	Daniel Finn.....	Hanford No. 66.....	Hanford.
73	S. J. Lewis.....	Mojave No. 122.....	Needles.
74	G. H. Bisbee.....	Fern Leaf No. 197....	Forest Hill.
75	J. M. Newman.....	Colfax No. 200.....	Colfax.
77	J. H. Yungling....	Santa Paula No. 6.....	Santa Paula.
78	W. A. Chalfant....	Inyo No. 206.....	Bishop.
79	F. Torrence.....	Santa Ynez No. 212....	Santa Ynez.
80	Charles Sutton.....	Redwood No. 82.....	San Mateo.
81	Asbury Westfall....	Monterey No. 180.....	Monterey.

Dist.	Deputy.	Lodge.	Address.
82	J. F. Ketch.....	Gold Hill No. 218.....	Knob.
84	F. E. Searles.....	Trinity No. 228.....	Weaverville.
85	J. C. Bly.....	Richmond No. 13.....	Pt. Richmond.
86	W. A. Johnson.....	Paso Robles No. 14.....	Paso Robles.
87	C. L. St. Clair.....	Park No. 40.....	San Luis Obispo.
88	R. H. Parker.....	Loyalton No. 22.....	Loyalton.
89	Park Culter.....	Triangle No. 12.....	Trinity Centre.
90	H. A. F. Miller.....	Imperial No. 36.....	Imperial.

So far as reported to me the above named Deputies issued dispensations as follows:

To confer two or more ranks at the same convention: To Oxnard No. 10, 1, J. H. Yungling; to Cedar No. 196, 1, John M. Newman; to Colfax Lodge No. 200, 1, John M. Newman; to Lincoln Lodge No. 34, 2, F. J. Bernardi; to North Star No. 39, 1, F. J. Bernardi; to Garberville No. 225, 1, F. J. Bernardi; to Themis No. 146, 1, Edgar B. Buell; to Red Star No. 153, 2, H. A. Croghan; to Mountain View No. 75, 2, Hugh J. Crawford; to Dirigo Lodge No. 224, 1, James Milne; to West Oakland No. 141, 1, James Milne; to Carters Lodge No. 221, 2, A. A. Grant; to Scott Valley Lodge No. 229, 1, Frank W. Hooper; to Centerville Lodge No. 170, 1, S. Sandholdt; to Gauntlet Lodge No. 129, 1, Hugh J. Crawford; to Marathon Lodge No. 182, 2, Hugh J. Crawford; to Whittier Lodge No. 233, 1, Hugh J. Crawford; to Pacific Lodge, No. 203, 1, Hugh J. Crawford; to Miramonte Lodge No. 79, 1, Hugh J. Crawford; to Loma Lodge No. 159, 2, H. A. Croghan.

To confer ranks on persons over fifty years of age:

To Pacific Lodge No. 203, 1, Hugh J. Crawford; to Inter Domain Lodge No. 55, 1, Hugh J. Crawford; to Gem City Lodge No. 72, 2, Hugh J. Crawford; to Trinity Lodge No. 228, 1, F. E. Searles; to Avalon Lodge No. 89, 1, Geo. S. Sorensen; to Themis Lodge No. 146, 2, Edgar B. Buell.

To confer ranks on maimed persons:

To North Star Lodge No. 39, 1, F. J. Bernardi; to Springville Lodge No. 150, 1, F. J. Bernardi.

To hold Special Conventions, in order to confer ranks:

To North Star Lodge No. 39, 1, F. J. Bernardi; to Springville Lodge No. 150, 1, F. J. Bernardi.

The last two Dispensations are not authorized, yet I think Sec. 281, Grand Statutes, permits special meetings for purposes named.

Dispensations by Grand Chancellor:

The following dispensations have been granted and issued by me:

To confer ranks on maimed persons:

To Laurel Lodge No. 4.

To permit Lodges to hold stated Conventions at longer intervals than one week:

To Mojave Lodge No. 122; to Lake Elsinore Lodge No. 140; to Courtland Lodge No. 227; to Golden Seal Lodge No. 110; to Pythian Lodge No. 43; to Madera Lodge No. 134.

To permit lodges to admit members at the minimum fee of Fifteen Dollars:

To Nemo Lodge No. 161, 2; to Samson Lodge No. 148; to Selby Lodge No. 192; to Redwood Lodge No. 82.

To permit lodges to confer the ranks of the Order upon persons over fifty years of age:

To Fruitvale Lodge No. 56; to Tamalpais Lodge, No. 60; to Redding Lodge, No. 73, 4; to Martinez Lodge, No. 26; to Neptune Lodge, No. 65; to Loyalton Lodge, No. 22; to Berkeley Lodge, No. 80, 2; to Ione Lodge, No. 84, 2; to Dorris Lodge, No. 88.

To confer two or more ranks of the Order at same convention:

To Friendship Lodge, No. 91; to Madera Lodge, No. 134; to Fidelity Lodge, No. 23.

To remove the place of holding conventions from one hall to another:

To Syracuse Lodge, No. 58; to Damon Lodge, No. 2; to Eureka Lodge, No. 9; to Keswick Lodge, No. 223; to Imperial Lodge, No. 36; to Trinity Lodge, No. 228.

To permit Lodges to have public installations, balls, etc.:

To Porterville Lodge, No. 93; to Oak Leaf Lodge, No. 86; to Kern Lodge, No. 76 and Sumner Lodge, No. 143 (jointly); to Unity Lodge, No. 61; to Galt Lodge, No. 83; to Santa Maria Lodge, No. 90.

To change night of convention of a Lodge:

To Eureka Lodge, No. 9; to Neptune Lodge, No. 65; to Rocklin Lodge, No. 226.

To permit Lodges to ballot on application for the ranks of Knighthood at the same convention that it was received:

To New Era Lodge, No. 32; to Aetna Lodge, No. 107; to Avalon Lodge, No. 89.

To change the name of a Lodge:

To West Oakland Lodge, No. 141, permitting it to change its name to Athens.

To remove from the town of Rocklin to the town of Roseville: Rocklin Lodge, No. 226.

(c)

Special Deputies.

To institute Lodges:

George W. Harms of Palo Alto Lodge, No. 209, to institute Sunnyvale Lodge, No. 67.

Hugh J. Crawford of Samson Lodge, No. 148, to institute Gem City Lodge, No. 72, at Monrovia; Mountain View Lodge, No. 75, at Hollywood and Miramonte Lodge, No. 79, at Highland Park, all of Los Angeles County, Cal.

G. Calegaris of Roma Lodge, No. 147, to institute Verdi Lodge, No. 68, at San Francisco, Cal.

W. A. Fish to institute Redding Lodge, No. 73, at Redding, Cal.

Isidor Wolf to institute Berkeley Lodge, No. 80, at Berkeley, Cal.

George W. Brown to institute Ione Lodge, No. 84, at Ione, Cal.

Roy K. Bishop to institute Tustin Lodge, No. 85, and

Frank W. Hooper to institute Dorris Lodge, No. 88, at Dorris, Cal.

To dedicate hall:

H. Schaffner to dedicate Roma Hall on September 3, 1907.

To install officers:

George D. Clark, P. C. of Monterey Lodge, No. 180, to act as installing officer of Monterey Lodge;

T. A. Nerney, P. C., to act as installing officer of Berkeley Lodge, No. 80;

Isaac Meyer, P. C., to act as installing officer of Sunset Lodge, No. 193, of Mendota, Cal.;

J. H. Martinus, P. C., to act as installing officer at Beatrice Lodge, No. 154, and San Ardo Lodge, No. 171.

In each of the case of installing officers above the regular D. G. C. was absent or unable to act.

(d)

Consolidation of Lodges:

I have granted dispensations for the consolidation of the following Lodges, believing it to be for the best interest of the Order:

Centennial Lodge, No. 38 and Nemo Lodge, No. 161 with Charter Oak Lodge, No. 20, under charter of said Charter Oak Lodge; consolidation effected January 29th, 1908.

Los Angeles Lodge, No. 205 and Marathon Lodge, No. 182 under a new charter and under the name of Marathon-Los Angeles Lodge, No. 182; consolidation effected March 3rd, 1908.

Gold Hill Lodge, No. 218 with Redding Lodge, No. 73 under the charter of Redding Lodge, No. 73; consolidation effected March 16, 1908.

(c) Report of Committee on State of the Order, Doc. No. 8a, page 8028.

(d) No report from Committee on State of the Order.

(e)

New Lodges.

The following new Lodges were instituted at the times and places as follows, to wit:

Sunnyvale Lodge, No. 67, at Sunnyvale, Cal., on June 15th, 1907;
 Gem City Lodge, No. 72, at Monrovia, Cal., on July 27th, 1907;
 Verdi Lodge, No. 68, at San Francisco, Cal., on August 12th, 1907;
 Redding Lodge, No. 73, at Redding, Cal., on September 28th, 1907;
 Mountain View Lodge, No. 75, at Hollywood, Cal., on October 12th, 1907;

Miramonte Lodge, No. 79, at Highland Park, Cal., on December 13th, 1907;

Berkeley Lodge, No. 80, at West Berkeley, Cal., on November 27th, 1907;

Ione Lodge, No. 84, at Ione, Cal., on February 29th, 1908;

Tustin Lodge, No. 85, at Tustin, Cal., on March 21st, 1908;

Dorris Lodge, No. 88, at Dorris, Cal., on April 25th, 1908.

I have caused warrants to be issued to each of the Lodges above named, also to the consolidated lodges, Los Angeles No. 205 and Marathon No. 182, under the name of Marathon-Los Angeles Lodge, No. 182, and I now recommend that this Grand Lodge issue Charters to each of the above new Lodges instituted and to said consolidated Marathon-Los Angeles Lodge, No. 182.

(f)

Opinions Rendered.

During my term many questions have been submitted to me relating to the laws of the Order. To these questions I have made answer as I have understood the law, but as the Supreme Lodge at its 1904 convention held that all decisions made by the Supreme Chancellor were rendered in an administrative and not a judicial capacity, and are not subject to review, (see page 10041-10042-10088 Supreme Lodge Journal, 1904), I have refrained from reporting those made by me.

(g)

Insurance Department.

The Supreme Lodge has provided for us an Insurance Branch, the last adopted, which on its present basis, makes insurance therein absolutely secure. Our members to protect their home and loved ones should carry some insurance and as our Insurance Branch will give this protection at rates as low as can be procured from the best it would be well for those who desire insurance to investigate our system before going elsewhere.

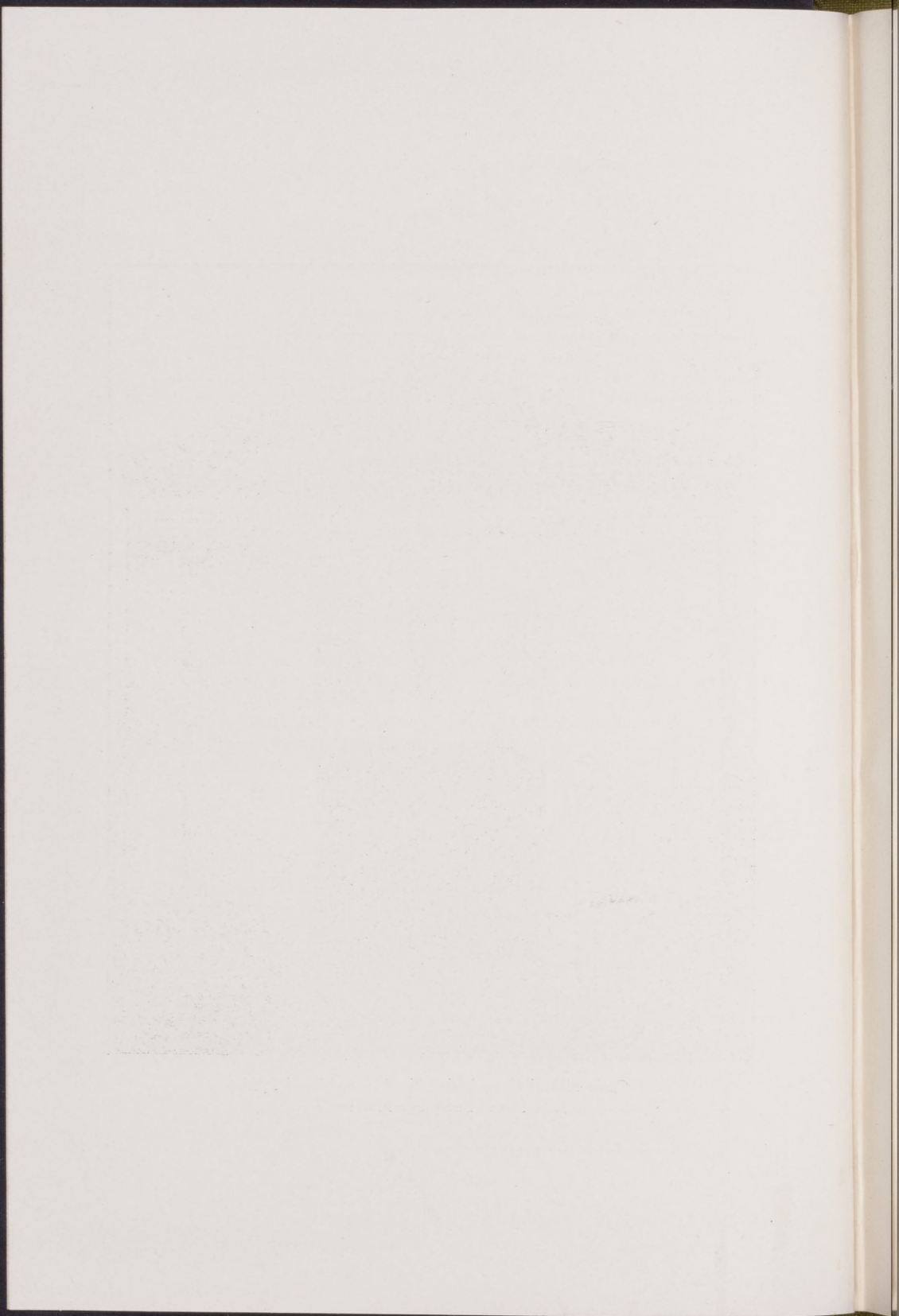
(e) Report of Committee on State of the Order, Doc. No. 8a, page 8028.

(f) No report from Committee on Law.

(g) Report of Committee on Insurance Department, Doc. No. 14a, page 8089.



Castle Hall of Roma Lodge, No. 147, Knights of Pythias
1524 Powell Street, San Francisco, Cal.



(h)

Castle Halls.

Many lodges throughout the State are turning attention toward the purchase of sites for Castle Halls, and some are preparing to build. This I believe to be one of the best things that the Order can do to promote its welfare. There is nothing that indicates the stability and permanency of an order in a greater degree than the erection of halls in the communities where it exists. It has been my pleasure to take part in the dedication of three Pythian Castles during the year.

(i)

Pythian Chronicle.

During my incumbency of the office of Grand Chancellor I have received many Pythian publications from different Grand Domains, and in comparing them with our "Pythian Chronicle" I can truthfully say that none of them show more merit than our own paper.

I therefore would ask the brothers to give this paper their hearty support, for I believe it to be for the best interest of the Order.

(j)

Pythian Sisters.

The Pythian Sisters having been recognized by the Supreme Lodge as an independent woman's auxiliary to the Knights of Pythias, and as they are composed of our mothers, sisters, wives and daughters, and being engaged in a kindred work with our Order, trying to promote the principles of Purity, Love, Equality and Fidelity, and thus make mankind and the world in general better and happier, I deem it our duty to try in every way we can to encourage them in their work, and by doing so build up our own prosperity.

(k)

Uniform Rank.

This branch of our Order and its condition and progress will be reported on by the Executive Officers thereof, but I desire to say a word in its favor; I believe it directly represents the loyalty and patriotism that we teach, and to be one of the potent factors in the building up of the Order. I have learned from actual observation that in the communities where it is most active that the local lodges are composed largely of the young men, thus bringing into the order the new blood and vigor that is so necessary to perpetuate a fraternal society, and in my opinion, it should receive the hearty support and assistance of the order in general.

(h) Report of Committee on State of the Order, Doc. No. 8c, page 8029.

(i) Report of Committee on State of the Order, Doc. No. 8a, page 8028.

(j) Report of Committee on State of the Order, Doc. No. 8b, page 8028.

(k) No report from Committee on Uniform Rank.

(l)

Dismissal Certificates.

The Supreme Lodge at its Convention held in 1906 made provision for a Dismissal Certificate, see Secs. 270 to 277 inclusive of Supreme Statutes; by Sec. 272 of said Statutes a person can make application for admission by Dismissal Certificate into any Lodge, which in my opinion entitles him to admission into the lodge issuing said certificate, and if strictly followed, practically nullifies the provision for reinstatement under Secs. 242 to 244 inclusive of the Supreme Statutes. While I believe that the Dismissal Certificate is a good provision to get back members of the Order where they have permanently removed from the locality of their home lodge, yet I do not think that it should be so broad as to include the lodge from which it is issued and therefore think that our Supreme Representative should endeavor to have the section amended excepting the lodge from which it is issued.

(m)

Pythian Home Fund.

In accordance with the recommendation adopted at the last Grand Lodge Convention held in May, 1907, see pages 7882 and 7883, Grand Lodge Journal, 1907, the Executive Council of this Grand Lodge made the following appropriations from interest earnings of the Pythian Home Fund, to wit:

J. B. Heitman, Charter Oak Lodge, No. 20.....	\$250 00
M. M. Kilgore, Santa Barbara Lodge, No. 25.....	100 00

All correspondence and evidence upon which such appropriations were made is in the hands of the G. K. of R. & S. and can be had on request from him.

(n)

In Memoriam.

During the past year death has reaped its usual harvest, and many of the boys have passed to the other side.

Among those who have thus been called, and who have been prominent in our Order, are P. G. C., W. H. Bodfish, one of the oldest of our early Grand Officers and P. G. C., E. T. Blackmer, who was one of the most faithful in the order, and by his passing the Order has sustained a distinct loss. Many others whom we hold dear have also joined the silent procession, to the unknown world. Let us hope that what was said by Brother Blackmer, in an address shortly before he passed away, may be true: "That there is no death, but simply a transition," and that in time we may all meet on the other shore.

(l) No report from Committee on Law.

(m) Report of Committee on State of the Order, Doc. No. 8a, page 8028.

(n) Committee on Necrology rendered no report at time of printing.

(o)

Supreme Chancellor's Visit.

During the month of March the Grand Domain of California was honored by an official visit from Chas. A. Barnes, Supreme Chancellor, and large and enthusiastic meetings were held in San Francisco, Oakland and Los Angeles, at which places the Supreme Chancellor delivered eloquent and able addresses, upon the principles of Pythianism, and I am of the opinion that his visit will result in great benefit to the order in this Domain.

After his return to his home I received a letter from him extending to the officers and members of the Order in California his warmest and most sincere thanks for the uniform kindness, courtesy and attention received on every hand by him and his good wife, and he said, "They are a splendid lot of boys and reflect credit upon the Order at large." In this last statement I most heartily concur with the Supreme Chancellor.

Conclusion.

I wish to thank all of the Grand Officers for their earnest co-operation with me in conducting the business of this Grand Domain, especially our worthy G. K. of R. & S., whose assistance has ever been at my service whenever required by me; to my D. G. C. for their able assistance and to the Brothers everywhere for the many kindnesses I have received from them.

And now as my occupancy of the office is about to end I desire to thank the boys for the great honor conferred upon me, and promise them that in the future as in the past I will do all I can for the advancement of Pythian principles and the success of the Order in general.

If I have made mistakes, and who has not? I ask your indulgence. Remember

"No earth born will
Could ever trace a faultless line.
Our truest steps are human still;
To walk unswerving were divine."

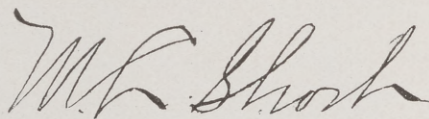
It is my sincere hope that this Grand Lodge session will be a harmonious and profitable one for all present, and that each Representative will return home with renewed interest in the Order, and that we may, in all our deliberations, legislate wisely and for the good of the Order and every member thereof, and that we may be better for this Convention of 1908; and when I shall have removed the robes of office and returned to the ranks, may you find the jewel

(o) Report of Committee on State of the Order, Doc. No. 9b, page 8058.

of office as bright and untarnished as it was when you placed it in my care and keeping one year ago.

To each and every one I leave a message of love.

Fraternally submitted in F. C. & B.,



Grand Chancellor.

•Reports of Committee on State of the Order.

The Committee on State of the Order submitted

[Doc. No. 8a.]

To the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias of California:

Brother Knights—Your Committee on the State of the Order, to whom was referred all those portions of the Grand Chancellor's Report relating to "Visitations," "District Deputy Grand Chancellors," "Special Deputies," "New Lodges," "Pythian Chronicle," "Pythian Home Fund," would fraternally and respectfully report that it has fully considered the same, that it heartily approves the recommendations or suggestions therein contained, particularly the plan of visitation therein suggested, the support of the Chronicle, the disposition made of a part of the Interest Earnings of the Pythian Home Fund, and it respectfully advises that the whole thereof be approved and adopted by this Grand Lodge.

GEO. E. CHURCH,
M. A. SAMUELS,
W. A. LONG,
EDWARD L. LEWIS,
T. A. NERNEY,
Committee.

Which was approved.

Also

[Doc. No. 8b.]

To the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias of California:

Brother Knights—Your Committee on State of the Order, to whom was referred that portion of the report of the Grand Chancellor refer-



Proposed Pythian Castle, Hermann and Valencia Streets, San Francisco, Cal.



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ring to the Pythian Sisters, would fraternally and respectfully report that we heartily concur with all that is said by our Grand Chancellor.

The Pythian Sisters are one of the best adjuncts of our Order; they are carrying out a great principle and by their acts are endearing themselves to our beloved Order, and we would recommend that they be given our heartiest support in the grand work they are fulfilling.

M. A. SAMUELS,
T. A. NERNEY,
EDWARD L. LEWIS,
W. A. LONG,
GEO. E. CHURCH,
Committee.

Which was approved.

Also

[Doc. No. 8c.]

To the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias of California:

Brother Knights—Your Committee on the State of the Order, to whom was referred that portion of the Grand Chancellor's report referring to the building of Castle Halls, would fraternally and respectfully report as follows: In the judgment of your Committee every well-considered movement by a subordinate lodge to acquire and own, free of incumbrance, a Castle Hall should be encouraged by this Grand Lodge. It heartily approves of all the Grand Chancellor has so well and forcibly said upon this matter. A home is of prime importance. It presents that sort of evidence of the love of Pythians for the principles of the Order, of their faith and devotion, that can be furnished in no other way. Besides, as the Grand Chancellor so well observes, it ensures that degree of permanency and gives that dignity, character and standing to the lodge that has shown its faith by its work of providing a suitable and worthy home as will most surely draw to its membership the best and most desirable elements of the community in which it stands.

Its adoption is recommended.

GEO. E. CHURCH,
EDWARD L. LEWIS,
W. A. LONG,
T. A. NERNEY,
M. A. SAMUELS,
Committee.

Which was approved.

Report of G. K. of R. & S.

[Doc. No. 9.]

San Francisco, Cal., May 18, 1908.

To the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, Domain of California—

Brother Knights: In compliance with law and custom it is my duty to render an annual report of the transactions of the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal for the year just closed. This duty is also a pleasure. So much of this report as relates to Grand Lodge matters is for the fiscal year ending April 30, 1908, while that portion referring to subordinate lodge affairs is for the calendar year of 1907.

State of the Order.

Notwithstanding that strenuous efforts to reach "Twenty Thousand by 1908" have been unsuccessful we may well congratulate ourselves upon the progress of the year. Ten new lodges have been instituted, the net gain in membership has been 1006 and the increase in the assets of the lodges amounts to \$42,532.25. All this despite the many untoward circumstances that have surrounded us as a domain.

(a) New Lodges.

The following named are the lodges instituted since the last previous grand lodge convention, to wit:

SUNNYVALE Lodge, No. 67, at Sunnyvale, Santa Clara County, on June 15, 1907, with 6 Knights and 23 Strangers, by D. D. G. C., George W. Harms of Palo Alto, assisted by members of the Palo Alto, San Jose and Centerville Lodges. Grand Chancellor M. L. Short and your G. K. of R. & S. were interested spectators. This Lodge reported 52 members on December 31, 1907, indicating considerable activity and energy on the part of its membership. The first corps of officers elected and installed were: William Lord Daws, C. C.; Cornelius Edmund Geibel, V. C.; Isaac Ryerson, P.; Charles Camp Devert, M. of the W.; Charles Silas Carnes, M. of E.; James Baker Watson, M. of F.; Albert McGreggan Beals, K. of R. & S.; Fred. Gordon Galette, M.-at-A.; William Berge Martin, I. G., and William Cathcart Theller, O. G. The Trustees elected were George Arlo Starbird, James Alexander Bell and Robert Henderson Clark, and Charles Camp Devert, Bland Brown Kaylor, Henry Oscar Nelson and Isaac Ryerson were elected to receive the honor of Past Chancellor. The credit for the establishment of this lodge is due to Brother Daws formerly of Alemania Lodge, No. 8, of this domain.

(a) Report of Committee on State of the Order, Doc. No. 8a, page 8028.

VERDI Lodge, No. 68, at San Francisco, on August 12, 1907, with 97 Strangers, by Past Chancellor Antonio N. Codeglia of Jefferson Lodge, No. 179, assisted by members of the city lodges, notably those of Roma, No. 147 and Jefferson, No. 179. The membership of this lodge is composed entirely of Italian speaking residents of San Francisco. On December 31, 1907 the lodge reported 169 members. Brother Codeglia is entitled to the chief credit for the addition of this lodge to the roster of this grand lodge. Brother G. Marioni of Roma Lodge is also entitled to special mention because of his invaluable assistance rendered both at and during the institution ceremonies, and since that date as well. The first corps of officers elected and installed were: Giuseppe Del Pero, C. C.; Giuseppe Gardella, V. C.; Ferruccio Di Grazia, P.; Emilio Valentino, M. of the W.; Giulio Caranza, M. of E.; Antonio Pascucci, M. of F.; Rosario Chiolo, K. of R. & S.; Attilio Bellini, M.-at-A.; Giacomo Leoni, I. G. and Emilio Bruschi, O. G. Giovanni Battista Casto, Attilio Bellini and Giacomo Leoni were elected at Trustees. The following named were elected to receive the honor of Past Chancellor: C. G. Scaparone, Emilio Valentino, Giuseppe Luisi and Edwardo Francesco Arriola.

GEM CITY Lodge, No. 72, at Monrovia, Los Angeles County, on July 27, 1907, by D. D. G. C., Hugh J. Crawford, assisted by the membership of near-by lodges and particularly by the "teams" of Gauntlet and Marathon Lodges of Los Angeles. Companies Nos. 25, 32 and 40 of the Uniform Rank gave added interest by their presence. It was my good fortune to be a spectator. Nine Knights deposited cards and 18 Strangers were admitted and received the ranks of knighthood. The lodge reports 55 members on December 31, 1907. The following named were elected and installed as officers: Elera Jean Meade, C. C.; Frank Cochran, V. C.; Henry Snoden Clayton, M. of the W.; Fred. Anson Owen, M. of F.; George Blackburn Kennedy, K. of R. & S.; Charles Lewis Fisher, M.-at-A., and John Chambers, O. G. The Trustees elected were Charles Myron Nichols and Clinton Anjer Sergeant, while Edward Hale Dickie, Charles Myron Nichols, Henry Snoden Clayton and Clinton Anjer Sergeant were elected to receive the honor of Past Chancellor. This lodge was organized largely through the instrumentality of the Instituting Officer.

REDDING Lodge, No. 73, at Redding, Shasta County, on September 28, 1907, with 2 Knights and 26 Strangers, by Past Chancellor William A. Fish of Red Bluff, assisted by the members of the Red Bluff and Chico lodges. On December 31, 1907 the lodge reported 38 members. The following named members were elected and installed as officers, to wit: Christian Frank Kimball C. C.; David Martin Burson, V. C.; James Emory Wilson, P.; William Evert Smith, M. of the

W.; Theodor Clemens Zeis, M. of E.; George Henry Gronwoldt, M. of F.; Paul Davis, K. of R. & S.; Philip Henry Weber, M.-at-A., Charles Leander Reynolds, I. G. and George Wiley, O. G. Louis David Poole, August Hugh Gronwoldt and Frederick William Potter were elected as Trustees, while Charles Harry Braynard, George Carl Taylor, Americus Mason Dick and John Kaveney were elected to receive the honor of Past Chancellor.

MOUNTAIN VIEW Lodge, No. 75, at Hollywood, Los Angeles County, on October 12, 1907, with 16 Knights and 72 Strangers, by D. D. G. C., Hugh J. Crawford assisted by the lodges of Los Angeles county. On December 31, 1907, the lodge reported 102 members. The first officers elected and installed were: William Clark Brunck, C. C., John Maxwell, V. C., Harold Rylott Scott, P., John Benedict, M. of the W., Arthur Stoakes Johnson, M. of E., Francis Sheridan Bottomfield, M. of F., Frank Wiley Griffin, K. of R. & S., George Bishop Miles, M.-at-A., Milford L. Snell, O. G., and Ralph Evert Spriggs, I. G. Lewis Clark Poor, Mark Patrick Byrne and Nathaniel Campbell Davis were elected as Trustees and Francis Sheridan Bottomfield, Herbert Roy Austin, Arthur Stoakes Johnson and Robert William Sinclair were elected to receive the honor of Past Chancellor.

MIRAMONTE Lodge, No. 79, at Highland Park, Los Angeles, Los Angeles county, on December 13, 1907, with 15 Knights and 64 Strangers, by D. D. G. C., Hugh J. Crawford with the same assistance as in the institution of No. 75. The first corps of officers elected and installed were: William Raymond Myers, C. C., Elmore Robinson Jeffery, (P. C.), V. C., Stephen Yerkes Van Meter, P., Orlando Alvin Cox, M. of the W., Clarence Waldo Emerson Smith, M. of E., Ellis Daniel Unger, M. of F., Benjamin Franklin Hill, K. of R. & S., William Alexander Lindsey, M.-at-A., Walter William Ralphs, I. G., and Edward Thomas Watts, O. G. William Ray Phillips, Henry Emanuel Waldschmidt and Edward Wells Hopkins were elected as Trustees and William Ray Phillips, Henry Emanuel Waldschmidt, Edward Wells Hopkins and Walter Ellsworth Scott were elected to receive the honor of Past Chancellor.

BERKELEY Lodge, No. 80, at Oakland, Alameda county, on November 27, 1907, with 9 Knights and 30 Strangers, by Past Chancellor Isidor Wolff of Myrtle Lodge, No. 16, assisted by the members of the Alameda County and San Francisco lodges. The lodge reported 51 members on December 31, 1907. The first officers elected and installed were: Isidor Wolff, C. C., Charles Joseph Raymond, V. C., Even Thomas Jones, P., Daniel S. Peterson, M. of the W., Samuel Henry Borkheim, M. of E., Harry Scott Thompson, M. of F., Jacob

Olsen, K. of R. & S., Otto Niehaus, Jr., M-at-A., Frank Charles Harder, I. G., and Frank Herman Kastens, O. G. Sutcliffe Hall Bither, James Sherman Winfree and Henry Block were elected as Trustees and Thomas Alexis Nerney, J. J. Schwartz, Charles Andrew Reily Bettelyon and Daniel S. Peterson were elected to receive the honor of Past Chancellor. To Brother Wolff is due the chief credit for the organization of this lodge, of which he became the first Chancellor Commander. This lodge will hold its regular conventions in West Berkeley.

IONE Lodge, No. 84, at Ione, Amador county on February 29, 1907, with 9 Knights and 14 Strangers, by Past Grand Trustee George W. Brown assisted by the members of Rathbone Lodge, No. 166, of Jackson. The first officers elected and installed were: William Stanton Williams, C. C., William Douglas Amick, V. C., Collin Calvin Hatler, P., William Latel Fortner, M. of the W., Harry Stewart, M. of E., Otis Allen Ozro Sharpe, M. of F., George Hiram Maxfield, K. of R. & S., Thomas Harrison Phillips, I. G., and Allen Valentine Emmert, O. G. LeRoy Tracy Hutchinson, Leslie True Eaton, and David Sterling Mason were elected as Trustees and Leslie True Eaton, Ernest Freeman Greenough, William Latel Fortner and Abner Lafayette Adams were elected to receive the honor of Past Chancellor.

Brother Greenough, formerly of California Lodge, No. 1, of San Francisco, is entitled to the credit of organizing this lodge.

TUSTIN Lodge, No. 85, at Tustin, Orange county, on March 21, 1908, with 20 Knights and 24 Strangers, by Past Chancellor Roy K. Bishop of Santa Ana Lodge assisted by the members of that lodge. The first corps of officers elected and installed were: Fred. Cyrus Graves, C. C., Robert Horace Coffee, V. C., Frank C. Stearns, P., Robert Jefferson Wiley, M. of the W., Byron Elbert Johnson, M. of E., Charles Orvan Artz, M. of F., Frederick Mead Culver, K. of R. & S., Lucius Edgar Allen, M-at-A., John William Morris, I. G., and Bernhard Henry Wollenberg, O. G. James Darius Holford, Edward Mortimer Fullerton and Ninian Frank Ritchey were elected as Trustees and Fred Cyrus Graves, Charles Emerson Bowman, Cloyd Pettit and Ninian Frank Ritchey were elected to receive the honor of Past Chancellor.

DORRIS Lodge, No. 88, at Dorris, Modoc county, on April 25, 1908, with 41 Strangers, by D. D. G. C., F. W. Hooper of Yreka, assisted by the members of the Yreka and Montague lodges. The first corps of officers elected and installed were: Marcus Purcell, C. C., David W. Burling, V. C., Benjamin Milton Richardson, P., John Evans, M. of the W., George Otto, M. of E., Archibald A. Atkinson, M. of F., Charles Tilmond Silvers, K. of R. & S., Jesse Otto, M-at-A., John Hughes, I. G., and Rufus L. Varnum, O. G. Walter Bray, George

Washington Otey and William Wallace Turner were elected as Trustees and Charles Tilmond Silvers, William Wallace Turner, Henry N. Beal and George W. Otto were elected to receive the honor of Past Chancellor.

(b)

Defunct Lodges.

Centennial, No. 38, and Nemo, No. 161, were consolidated with and merged into Charter Oak, No. 20, of Stockton, on January 29, 1908, under the name and number of Charter Oak, No. 20.

Marathon, No. 182, and Los Angeles No. 205, of Los Angeles, were consolidated, under the name and number of Marathon-Los Angeles, No. 182. At the time of said consolidation, the members of the consolidated lodge acting under misinformation and under misapprehension and misunderstanding of their right so to do elected four of their number to receive the honor of Past Chancellor as in the case of the institution of a new lodge. This action, I have advised them, is not in accordance with law, and the matter is referred to you for adjustment.

Gold Hill, No. 218, of Knob, Shasta county, was consolidated with and merged into Redding, No. 73, on March 6, 1908, under the name and number of Redding, No. 73.

(c)

Charters.

Recommendation is here made that charters be granted to all of the previously named new lodges and to Marathon-Los Angeles, No. 182.

(d)

Change of Name.

West Oakland Lodge, No. 141, having removed its place of meeting to Oakland, for obvious reasons has changed its name to Athens. Recommendation is made that said act be approved by the Grand Lodge.

(e)

Grand Lodge Cards.

Grand Lodge Cards have been issued to former members of now defunct lodges as follows, to-wit:

Adams, A. L.	Onward	Lodge No. 80	Feb. 18, 1908
Amick, W. D.	Onward	Lodge No. 80	Feb. 18, 1908
Ator, C. F.	Turlock	Lodge No. 116	Oct. 7, 1907
Briggs, C. R.	Vita Nouva	Lodge No. 187	Oct. 21, 1907
Campbell, A. G.	Farmington	Lodge No. 124	Feb. 27, 1908
Eaton, L. T.	Onward	Lodge No. 80	Feb. 18, 1908
Fortner, W. L.	Banner	Lodge No. 114	Feb. 18, 1908

(b) Report of Committee on State of the Order, Doc. No. 9a, page 8058.

(c) Report of Committee on State of the Order, Doc. No. 9a, page 8058.

(e) Report of Committee on Petitions, Doc. No. 36, page 8132.

(d, e) No report from Committee on State of the Order.

Jones, A. F.	Spartacus	Lodge No. 106	Apr. 30, 1907
Parnell, J. W.	Mistletoe	Lodge No. 88	Jan. 17, 1908
Phillips, W. B.	Onward	Lodge No. 80	Feb. 18, 1908
Powers, R. S.	Spartacus	Lodge No. 106	Apr. 30, 1907
Roberts, J. S.	San Justo	Lodge No. 173	Dec. 17, 1907
Smith, T. B.	Vita Nouva	Lodge No. 187	Oct. 8, 1907
Snyder, William	Banner	Lodge No. 114	Nov. 23, 1907
Wade, W. M.	Topa Topa	Lodge No. 158	Sep. 25, 1907
Walker, C. L.	Onward	Lodge No. 80	Apr. 18, 1908
Wilson, J. K.	Oceanside	Lodge No. 156	May 9, 1907

(f)

Rehabilitation.

Since the disaster of April, 1906, when all grand lodge property and records were destroyed by fire, the business of this office has been conducted under considerable inconvenience because of lack of facilities. For the reason of expected removal to other quarters in a more convenient location, but little money has been expended for office furniture or fixtures. For the proper conduct of the business of the office and to conveniently file for future record the accumulating mass of records of historical importance, documents and stationery, request is made for an appropriation of one thousand dollars for the purchase of necessary articles as above described.

(g)

Removal of Office.

Permission is requested for the removal of the grand lodge office "down town" to a suitable and accessible location. Much complaint has been uttered by those having business relations with this office at the inconvenience of location and consequent loss of time in reaching us. When selected, in July 1906, the present location appeared to be ideal on account of existing conditions but, with the trend of traffic back to the former business district of San Francisco it appears advisable and necessary to seek accommodations somewhere near the former location. Rents in the section of the city devoted to office buildings are nearly normal and but little in excess of the prices prevailing prior to the our enforced removal. Recommendation is made that permission to move be granted and that an allowance of two hundred and fifty dollars be made to defray the expense to be incurred.

(h)

Reports.

This subject is approached with no little trepidation on my part because of the frequent repetitions in the past, the slight attention given the matter by previous grand lodges and the sentiment of oppo-

(f, g) Report of Committee on State of the Order, Doc. No. 9a, page 8058.

(h) Report of Committee on Reports, Doc. No. 9c, page 8059.

sition engendered in the minds of the officers complained of, yet "sentiment must not usurp the place of judgment" and "our duty must be done." My complaint is of the carelessness, apathy and, in some cases the inefficiency of the lodge recording officers. In a very few instances there has developed an apparent intention of neglect if not refusal to make proper reports. Supreme Law requires that correct reports from grand lodges shall be in the hands of the S. K. of R. & S. on or before April 1st of each year, else a fine of \$1.00 per day for every day of delinquency is to be charged against the offending grand lodge until correct report is received with the added penalty of refusal of recognition of representatives at the next succeeding Supreme Lodge convention until said fine is paid. Because of delays in transmitting subordinate lodge reports to this office, of errors contained therein and the disinclination on the part of some officers to make corrections or reply to communications from this office relating thereto, compliance with Supreme Law is almost impossible. In fact this year my consolidated annual report to the Supreme Lodge was six days late and a proportionate fine has been charged against this grand lodge for the delinquency. This is not the fault of the incumbent of this office for, notwithstanding his every effort to secure correct reports, on March 14th of this year seventy reports were in error and in process of adjustment and at this time some twenty or more are still incomplete or incorrect in some material particular. If the statistics furnished in said reports are to be of any value they should be correct and said reports should reach this office in due season and not from thirty to one hundred and twenty days after the close of a term. The existing legislation of this grand lodge allowing a margin of sixty days after the close of a term for the receipt of reports in this office or the affixing of a fine for delay is sufficient if enforced by the grand lodge, but the grand lodge must not be beguiled by specious pleading into remitting such fine when once charged. Palliation of the offense is only an encouragement to careless or inefficient officers and, where intentional neglect or refusal to comply with law is apparent, removal of the officer guilty thereof should be swift and positive. Pardon my dwelling at such length upon this subject. I deem it of sufficient importance to justify whatever of time has been occupied in making this complaint and in directing your attention to an evil of no mean proportions.

(2)

The Pythian Press.

The courtesy shown this office by the publishers of the numerous journals published throughout the Supreme Domain in the interests of the Order in supplying us with copies of their papers, gratis, is rec-

(i) No report from Committee on Finance.

ognized and deserves our commendation. This enables the reader to keep in touch with Pythian progress elsewhere than in his own locality and tends to a broader conception of what the Order is and a better knowledge of its accomplishments. These publications because of their historical value should be liberally supported by the membership, otherwise they are published at a loss to the enthusiastic brethren who are attempting to do something for the Order usually without hope of other reward than the consciousness of performing an unselfish act for "the good of the Order." Our own "Pythian Chronicle" is among the best of such publications and deserves better support than it receives from "the rank and file" of the Order in this domain.

(j)

Pythian Directory.

This publication, by H. H. Richardson of Jacksonville, Florida, is issued annually, being corrected to January first of each year from data furnished by the Grand Keepers of Records and Seal and contains a directory of the lodges of the Order, Temples of Pythian Sisters, a telegraphic code for use in rapid communication between lodges and other features of importance. So valuable is this work, in my estimation, that recommendation is made to every lodge to procure a copy. As on former occasions the publisher, recognizing and being grateful for, assistance rendered him in preparing the data above referred to, has furnished this office with a copy of the work without cost to the grand lodge.

(k)

The Supreme Chancellor.

Recently this domain was honored by a visit by Supreme Chancellor Charles A. Barnes of Jacksonville, Ill. Having been advised, in advance of a proposed visit, Grand Chancellor M. L. Short consulted with me regarding a proper reception and entertainment of the distinguished guest-to-be and, as said visit was to be with San Francisco and vicinity, the matter was left to me to care for. Learning that the Supreme Chancellor was to visit the Knights of Reno, Nev., just prior to entering this domain I immediately communicated with Supreme Representative C. F. McGlashan asking him to proceed to Reno and escort the visiting official to San Francisco. As was expected a prompt and ready affirmative response was received from "Mac" and that duty was performed. At Sacramento Grand Prelate E. C. Hart joined the party at my request. Supreme Representative George Samuels and Past Grand Chancellor T. J. Crowley volunteering their services and their proffer being accepted they journeyed to Tracy and joined the party, all arriving safely at San Francisco after a pleasant but uneventful journey. For the comfort of our guest accommodations

(j) Report of Committee on State of the Order, Doc. No. 9a, page 8058.

(k) Report of Committee on State of the Order, Doc. No. 9b, page 8058.

had previously been engaged at the Fairmont Hotel. At this time we first learned that the assistant Supreme Chancellor-ess was one of the party. Mrs. George Samuels, wife of our Supreme Representative above named, and Mrs. T. J. Crowley and Miss M. Crowley, the wife and daughter of "Tim" Crowley, being both available and agreeably inclined they were impressed into service in the entertainment of Mrs. Barnes and right royally did they fulfill that pleasing duty.

In lieu of official visits to grand lodges in contiguous territory during regular conventions, which was rendered impossible by reason of the times and places of the holding of said conventions the Supreme Chancellor had expressed his desire to meet the members of the Order in their lodge rooms where practicable or at and during specially held conventions in other halls. Arrangements were made for and meetings were held in San Francisco on March 10 and 12 and in Oakland on March 11. Eureka Lodge, No. 9, of San Francisco and Live Oak Lodge, No. 17, of Oakland each surrendered its hall for that purpose. In each instance splendid gatherings of the membership were present and in each instance the visitor delivered an address unique because of the novelty of manner, subject and mode of presentation, the lack of stereotyped form and hackneyed phrase and devoid of straining after oratorical effect, but replete with wit, wisdom, entertainment and instruction relative to the Order and to Pythian Knighthood and its higher ideals. Past Grand Chancellor D. C. Clark journeyed from Santa Cruz, his home town, to San Francisco to honor the executive officer of the Order. Past Grand Chancellor John H. Harney, for many years inactive, was also present. Grand Chancellor M. L. Short, Grand Prelate E. C. Hart, Supreme Representative George Samuels and Past Supreme Representative T. J. Crowley were among those present to greet the Supreme Chancellor on those occasions and to address the assembly of brethren. Socially the Supreme Chancellor and his good wife were entertained by Brothers Samuels and Crowley and Mrs. Samuels, Mrs. Crowley and Miss Crowley. Brother H. J. Purcell and his good wife, assisted by Brother I. V. Scholfield, Jr. and Mrs. Scholfield, also added to the enjoyment of the occasion with a day in and through the government reservation at the Presidio of San Francisco and luncheon at Brother Purcell's home. On Saturday, March 14, Brother Barnes and wife said "good bye" to San Francisco, en route to Los Angeles, stopping, however, at Del Monte and Monterey where the Knights of Lodge No. 180 and their lady relatives added to the enjoyment of the occasion by an informal reception at the Hotel Del Monte and the ever enjoyable seventeen mile drive that Monterey boasts of. Then, off for Los Angeles, where similar entertainment was accorded and similar meeting was held, of which no detailed account has been made to this office. In leaving this

domain our visitors expressed their pleasure at the fraternal courtesies shown them and their regret at being compelled to leave this Paradise of ours to return to their more prosaic home town in the Middle West.

No appropriation having been made by the Grand Lodge to meet the expense necessarily incurred, I have paid all bills and submit vouchers herewith for your approval.

(7) Statistics.

The following epitome of the more detailed statistics relating to our grand and subordinate lodges and their progress, which have been compiled, are herewith submitted, to wit:

Lodges.

Number January 1, 1907.....	186	
Number instituted during year.....	10	196
Number charters surrendered.....		4
Number at this date.....		192

Membership.

Number of members January 1, 1907.....	17,451	
Initiated during 1907.....	1,847	
Reinstated	566	
Number admitted on deposit of cards.....	113	
		19,977

Deductions.

Number suspended	1,056	
Number withdrawn or transferred.....	267	
Number died	197	1,520
Net membership December 31, 1907.....		18,457

Summary by Rank.

Past Grand Chancellors.....	30	
Past Chancellors	3,670	
Knights	14,656	
Esquires	55	
Pages	46	
		18,457
Annual Tax due Supreme Lodge at 7c per member.....	\$ 1,291 99	
Of which amount the first semi-annual installment is paid..	646 00	
Due in November.....	\$ 645 99	

(1) No report of Committee on Finance.

Financial Statement of Subordinate Lodges.

On hand and invested, January 1, 1907.....\$409,209 64

Receipts.

From Rank Fees	26,971 50	
From deposit of cards.....	1,882 00	
From issue of cards.....	341 50	
From reinstatements	1,269 70	
From dues, fines and assessments.....	188,776 29	
From other lodges for benefits advanced.....	12,545 10	
From all other sources.....	43,506 92	
		\$684,322 65

Disbursements.

For Weekly Benefits	\$ 55,393 65	
For Relief	10,668 87	
For Burial	12,345 80	
For relief of widows and orphans.....	596 00	
Total relief	\$ 79,004 32	
For current expense.....	139,980 24	
Total our expense.....	\$218,984 56	
For brothers of other lodges.....	13,596 20	\$232,580 76
On hand December 31, 1907.....		\$451,741 89
Gain in balances.....		42,532 25
Per cent of expenditures for relief.....		.360
Per cent of expenditures for all other purposes		.640

Subordinate Lodge Assets.

Cash on hand.....	\$206,890 73	
Invested or loaned.....	215,029 29	
Real Estate	5,850 04	
Total available assets.....	\$427,770 06	
Paraphernalia (unavailable assets).....	23,971 83	
		\$451,741 89

(Note:—The above statistics are not accurate, because of the incorrect and incomplete condition of reports received from subordinate lodges and are only valuable in indicating, in a general manner, the financial transactions and condition of the lodges.)

G. K. of R. & S. in Account With Grand Lodge.

May 1, 1907.	On hand.....	\$ 507 31	
Apr. 30, 1908.	Receipts during year.....	21,872 20	
			\$ 22,379 51

Credits

Aug. 28, 1907.	To G. M. of E.....	6,858 88	
Nov. 14, 1907.	To G. M. of E.....	4,170 89	
Feb. 13, 1908.	To G. M. of E.....	8,056 03	
May 7, 1908.	To G. M. of E.....	2,728 25	
			21,814 05
	Balance in hands of G. K. of R. & S.....		\$ 565 46

G. M. of E. in Account With Grand Lodge.

May 1, 1907.	On hand.....	\$ 15,784 27	
Aug. 28, 1907.	From G. K. of R. & S.....	6,858 88	
Nov. 14, 1907.	From G. K. of R. & S.....	4,170 89	
Feb. 13, 1908.	From G. K. of R. & S.....	8,056 03	
May 7, 1908.	From G. K. of R. & S.....	2,728 25	
			\$ 37,598 32

Credits

	Transferred to Pythian Home Fund.....	2,608 42	
	Disbursed on Warrants Nos. 2139-2279.....	21,606 12	
			\$ 24,214 54
April 30, 1908.	Balance in hands of G. M. of E.		13,383 78

Grand Lodge Financial Statement.

May 1, 1907.	Balance with G. K. of R. & S..	\$ 507 31	
	Balance with G. M. of E....	15,784 27	
			\$ 16,291 58

Receipts During Year.

April 30, 1908.	Charters (10 lodges).....	250 00
	Defunct Lodges (arrears of Dues)	24 00
	Excess Mileage returned by G. M. of E.....	138 20
	Fines (delinquency on reports)	39 42

Firemen's Fund Insurance		
Co. (Loss)	65	00
Fireman's Fund Insurance		
Co. (dividend on stock)...	5	00
Interest (on daily balances—		
G. M. of E.).....	230	86
Miscellaneous (Lodge No.		
182)	25	00
Per Capita Tax (General		
Fund)	15,413	80
Per Capita Tax (Pythian		
Home Fund)	1,813	80
Interest on Deposits (Py-		
thian Home Fund).....	794	62
Supplies	3,072	50
		21,872 20
		\$ 38,163 78

Disbursements During Year.

Alemania Lodge, No. 8..Overpayment on Tax	8	00	
Aurora Lodge, No. 51...Donation	500	00	
Bonds of Officers.....Premium	30	00	
Burns, R. F.....Donation	1,000	00	
Bureau of Relief.....Sacramento	200	00	
Bureau of Relief.....San Francisco	750	00	
Bureau of Relief.....Stockton	200	00	
Executive Council ....P. G. C. to meeting..	10	00	
Finance Committee ....Expense	33	20	
Fire Insurance	33	00	
Golden City, No. 63.....Duplicate payment ..	8	40	
Grand Chancellor	1,100	00	
Grand Vice-Chancellor..Contingent Fund	500	00	
Grand Prelate	250	00	
G. K. of R. & S.....Office Expense	702	64	
	Office Rent	600	00
	Rehabilitation	972	60
	Salary	2,400	00
	Salary Stenographer.	720	00
	Blackmer's funeral..	46	10
Grand Lodge 1907.....Asst. G. K. R. S. (2).	40	00	
	G. I. G.	20	00
	G. O. G.	25	00
	Hall Rent	100	00
	Mileage	5,733	70

GRAND LODGE, K. OF P., OF CALIFORNIA.

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Jewel	P. G. C.	100 00
Maywood Lodge No. 217	Rent delinquent	17 50
Postage	Committee on Law...	60 00
Printing		1,362 63
Pythian Chronicle	Acet. Subscription ..	200 00
Revalk & Co.....	Stationery	10 00
Supplies	Purchases.....	1,616 57
Supreme Lodge	Tax	1,256 78
Uniform Rank	Camps	1,000 00

21,606 12

Pythian Home Fund....	Transfer	2,608 42
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24,214 57

Balances

With G. K. of R. & S....		565 46
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With G. M. of E.....		13,383 78
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13,949 24

Pythian Home Fund.

May 1, 1907. On hand	\$ 21,571 48
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Apr. 30, 1908. Tax receipts	1,813 80
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Apr. 30, 1908. Interest on deposits	794 62
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\$ 24,179 90

Expended.

J. B. Heitman (relief)	250 00
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M. M. Kilgore (relief)	100 00
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350 00

April 30, 1908. Balance—

Farmers & Merchants Bank, Oakland	3,347 51
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Mutual Savings Bank, San Francisco	8,721 85
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San Francisco Savings Union	4,736 70
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Union Trust Co., San Fran- cisco	7,023 84
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\$ 23,829 90

21,572 50

\$ 33,163 73

(m)

Necrology.

Since our last preceding convention the following named brethren have passed away from the busy scenes of this earthly existence and entered into the joys of life eternal, to wit:

Adams, Justin N.....	Aurora Lodge,	No. 51, Oct.	22, 1907
Arnold, W. A.....	Hanford Lodge,	No. 66, Jan.	24, 1908
Bauer, Albert Rudolph..	Gauntlet Lodge,	No. 129, Aug.	28, 1907
Blackmer, E. T., P.S.P..	San Diego Lodge,	No. 28, July	16, 1907
Bodfish, W. H., P.G.C..	Damon Lodge,	No. 2, Apr.	8, 1908
Brookfield, James.....	Perseverance Lodge,	No. 77, Aug.	16, 1907
Dickinson, Frank.....	Golden Seal Lodge,	No. 110, July	23, 1907
Elliott, Winfield S.....	Charter Oak Lodge,	No. 20, Oct.	2, 1907
Farrar, M. C.....	Friendship Lodge,	No. 91, Dec.	28, 1907
Finger, C. P.....	Redwood Lodge,	No. 82, Sept.	6, 1907
Frisbie, Judson C.....	San Diego Lodge,	No. 28, Nov.	30, 1907
Goodrich, F. M.....	Hanford Lodge,	No. 66, July	8, 1907
Graham, Walter S.....	American Lodge,	No. 219, Jan.	28, 1908
Graham, William W....	Alameda Lodge,	No. 49, Mar.	27, 1908
Griswold, William E....	Beatrice Lodge,	No. 154, Dec.	15, 1907
Hall, Ralph W. H.....	Aetna Lodge,	No. 107, July	10, 1907
Hoffman, Abraham.....	Myrtle Lodge,	No. 16, Apr.	19, 1908
Hopkins, Wm. Wade...	Santa Barbara Lodge,	No. 25, Oct.	24, 1907
Johnson, Joseph.....	Mad River Lodge,	No. 185, Nov.	28, 1907
Johnston, Archie F....	Pacific Lodge,	No. 203, Mar.	22, 1908
Knight, Henry B.....	Nemo Lodge,	No. 161, July	25, 1907
Kohlberg, B. F.....	Charter Oak Lodge,	No. 20, Mar.	26, 1908
Landsburg, James S....	Spartan Lodge,	No. 37, Sept.	25, 1907
Larsen, John N.....	Porterville Lodge,	No. 93, Dec.	20, 1907
Little, Thomas J.....	Springville Lodge,	No. 150, Dec.	1, 1907
Lucas, Emanuel.....	Dirigo Lodge,	No. 224, Mar.	10, 1908
McCarty, L. P., P.G.C..	Phoenix Lodge,	No. 53, May	2, 1908
McLain, A. F.....	Golden City Lodge,	No. 63, Apr.	21, 1908
Mellor, William.....	Fidelity Lodge,	No. 23, Apr.	4, 1908
Milligan, Thomas.....	Springville Lodge,	No. 150, Jan.	31, 1908
Moody, Lorenzo.....	Damocles Lodge,	No. 33, Dec.	20, 1907
Moore, Willard W.....	Liberty Lodge,	No. 35, Nov.	22, 1907
Munns, William.....	Phoenix Lodge,	No. 53, July	21, 1907
Pierce, George S.....	Colton Lodge,	No. 137, July	7, 1907
Plummer, Charles A....	Centerville Lodge,	No. 170, Sept.	17, 1907
Post, Victor C.....	Myrtle Lodge,	No. 16, Dec.	13, 1907
Quellmalz, Otto.....	Harmonie Lodge,	No. 15, Apr.	6, 1908
Sangster, John.....	Centennial Lodge,	No. 38, July	12, 1907
Sharp, Ralph W.....	Golden Seal Lodge,	No. 110, Oct.	8, 1907

(m) Committee on Necrology rendered no report at time of printing.

Smith, Chas. Henry....	Oakdale Lodge,	No. 220, Sept.	12, 1907
Straub, Edward.....	Perseverance Lodge,	No. 77, Dec.	26, 1907
Saunders, William A....	Lompoc Lodge,	No. 57, Apr.	27, 1908
Swortfiguer, E. F.....	Willits Lodge,	No. 19, Sept.	18, 1907
Travers, Robert.....	Santa Maria Lodge,	No. 90, July	21, 1907
von Johannsen, W. E....	Myrtle Lodge,	No. 16, July	27, 1907

It will be observed that the above list contains the names of three of the "old guard" who were on duty "when knighthood was young" in this domain and who attained exalted honor in the Order.

William Henry Bodfish was among the Past Chancellors who organized and composed the Grand Lodge in September, 1869. He was the second Grand Chancellor serving as such during the years 1870-1872. His incumbency of the office was rather strenuous because of internal dissensions both local and national. Until accumulating years and illness combined prevented it he was a regular attendant upon his lodge conventions and always a devoted advocate of the Pythian cause.

Eli Tucker Blackmer was the eleventh Grand Chancellor, his term including the years 1879-1880. His membership in the Order began in Welcome Lodge, No. 1, of Chicago, Ill.; was transferred to Imperial Lodge, No. 37, of Chicago and, subsequently he affiliated with San Diego Lodge, No. 28, of this domain, remaining there until his death. He served this grand domain as Representative in the Supreme Lodge during the years 1882-1890, elected Supreme Prelate in 1890 and re-elected in 1892. In 1883 he enlisted in the Uniform Rank in Chevalier Company No. 6 of San Diego, subsequently became its Captain, then promoted to the Coloneley of Third Regiment of the California Brigade when organized in 1886 and later accepted appointment as Aide-de-Campe with rank of Colonel on the staff of Major General James R. Carnahan, then commanding the Uniform Rank.

Louis Phillip McCarty became a Past Chancellor in Laurel Lodge No. 4 of this domain, later transferred to Excelsior Lodge No. 12, thence to Fairmount Lodge No. 108 by consolidation of the former named lodge with the latter, and subsequent to the great disaster of 1906 to Phoenix No. 53 in the merging of three lodges into one. He received the honor of Past Grand Chancellor by action of the Supreme Lodge on May 21, 1875 for meritorious service in the establishment of the Order in the domain of Utah.

It may be said here that much of the above information was obtained from "Pythian History" by William D. Kennedy, an historical work of great value that should be in the possession of every Pythian who desires a knowledge of the history of the Order.

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Insurance Department.

In the reorganization of this Department of the Order, effected by the Supreme Lodge in 1906, a long step in advance was taken toward placing it upon a sound and enduring basis. This much can consistently be said in its favor. In connection with this reorganization it may not be amiss to direct attention to the burden placed upon the older and elder members of the Order who have, for many years, carried the protection promised them through the then-entitled Endowment Rank and, now at their advanced ages, when other avenues of similar protection are closed to them because of added years and consequent infirmities, are met with the alternative of meeting, the to them, excessive increased cost or "dropping out" entirely. If any method can be devised to aid them in bearing the increased burden it should be done and the Supreme Lodge should assume that burden since the protection was promised by that body and the changes in the laws are the product of the same organization.

One feature of the work of transfer of members from the old fourth class to the new fifth class that deserves attention and criticism, and in my opinion, censure of those pursuing such a course, developed during the stay in this domain of two of the representatives of the Department, E. C. Layton and H. G. Parr. Coercion, misrepresentation (avoiding the use of a "shorter and uglier word") and threat were used to bring about results. Members presenting themselves before the agents of the Department were met with a brusque, gruff manner, their certificates almost forced from them and a receipt for same returned as evidence of an application for transfer when the member scarce knew what was happening, statements made that the fourth class was virtually bankrupt and could not long continue and that transfer was a necessity, and, where persuasion could not avail threats of being driven out of the insurance department were made. If a Section Secretary was not as pliable as was desired he was threatened with the loss of his office. And this from a "branch" of the Order, through its (mis)representatives, that relies for its growth upon the most sacred sentiment of the human heart—the protection of loved ones against the time of need!

If such methods of management are necessary to ensure the growth of the newly added fifth class then it were better that the Order cut off the offending or decaying branch entirely and arrange for adequate protection elsewhere, for those now holding its certificates and who have relied upon their faith in the parent institution, else there will be a very material loss of membership to the Order if

(n) Report of Committee on Insurance Department, Doc. No. 14a, page 8089.

(N. B.—The G. K. of R. & S. by vote of the Grand Lodge and at his request, was permitted to alter this portion of his report by inserting the names of the persons referred to.)

it continues to harbor or condone methods savoring of the thug and hold-up man.

It may be that this comment is over frank or severe in your opinion, but the importance to the Order of our maintaining its purity and simplicity secure from the contamination of "frenzied finance" methods introduced by "captains of infamy" is far too great for us to ignore the danger that lurks therein.

Conclusion.

In concluding this report it is my desire to return you my thanks for the honor of repeated re-election to the office which it has been my privilege to occupy for so many years. I appreciate the courtesy and have, at all times, endeavored to merit your approval.

My thanks are also due to all the Grand Officers with whom I have been in association during the past year for the many acts of kindness received from them, and also the membership of the "rank and file" of the Order within the domain.

Fraternally submitted in F. C. & B.,

H. Schaffner

G. K. of R. and S.

(o) Receipts from Subordinate Lodges for the Year Ending April 30, 1908.

		Sundries	Deft.Lge	Fines	Charter	Pthn	Hm	Tax	Mdse.
California Lodge No.	1....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$	19 30	\$163 95	\$ 56 90
Damon	"	2....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11 65	99 00	16 45
Golden Gate	"	3....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14 40	122 35	20 00
Laurel	"	4....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 85	66 80	12 75
Ivanhoe	"	5....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 15	128 65	13 65
Santa Paula	"	6....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 95	58 90	10 00
Washington	"	7....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11 90	101 25	10 30
Alemania	"	8....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 90	50 20	17 75
Eureka	"	9....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 10	128 80	31 80
Oxnard	"	10....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 40	63 00	17 00
Sacramento	"	11....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14 85	126 35	15 05
Triangle	"	12....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 70	41 90	14 95
Richmond	"	13....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 45	71 80	12 25
Paso Robles	"	14....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 45	71 85	19 00
Harmonie	"	15....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 10	43 40	9 00
Myrtle	"	16....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 05	76 75	.....
Live Oak	"	17....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18 20	154 80	16 75
Contra Costa	"	18....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 70	48 45	6 40
Willits	"	19....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 95	50 45	11 25
Charter Oak	"	20....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 05	102 60	90
Hercules	"	21....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 70	65 50	7 45
Loyalton	"	22....	.....	8 40	.....	.....	3 15	25 20	.....
Fidelity	"	23....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16 25	137 75	17 35
Fort Bragg	"	24....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 55	47 05	.....
Santa Barbara	"	25....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 25	53 10	3 65
Martinez	"	26....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 10	43 35	.....
Valley	"	27....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20 40	173 35	48 00
San Diego	"	28....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 40	88 25	7 25
Lindsay	"	29....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 65	39 55	2 60
Yo Semite	"	30....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 05	85 45	11 90
Othello	"	31....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 70	56 90	1 65
New Era	"	32....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 30	45 00	2 50
Damocles	"	33....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 25	53 15	2 50
Lincoln	"	34....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19 20	162 30	20 55
Liberty	"	35....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 45	131 25	75 60
Imperial	"	36....	.....	2 95	.....	.....	3 45	29 25	7 00
Spartan	"	37....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 15	43 75	.....
Centennial	"	38....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16 10	136 60	.....
North Star	"	39....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13 35	113 60	18 30
Park	"	40....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11 65	99 05	26 50
Lodi	"	41....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 45	105 85	7 25
Columbia	"	42....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 95	84 60	8 00

(o) No report from Committee on Finance.

Pythia
Bald Mo
So. San
Amador
Triumph
Milo
Alameda
Duroe
Aurora
Placer
Phoenix
Summit
Inter-Don
Fruitvale
Lompoc
Syracuse
Mono
Tahoe
Unity
Castle
Golden C
Seaside
Neptune
Hanford
Sunnyvale
Verdi
Pride of B
Placerville
Fowler
Gem City
Belling
Olympic
Mountain
Kern
Persevera
Confidence
Miramonte
Berkeley
Modesto
Redwood
Galt
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Tustin

GRAND LODGE, K. OF P., OF CALIFORNIA.

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		Sundries	Deft.	Lge	Fines	Charter	Pthn	Hm	Tax	Mdse.
Pythian Lodge	No. 43						5	70	48 45	4 00
Bald Mountain	" 44	....	....	....	....	....	2	85	24 20	13 90
So. San Fran.	" 45	....	....	....	....	....	15	65	133 00	17 70
Amador	" 46	....	....	....	....	....	5	75	48 85	3 55
Triumph	" 47	....	....	....	....	....	13	55	115 35	27 50
Milo	" 48	....	....	....	....	....	12	15	103 30	8 20
Alameda	" 49	....	....	....	....	....	12	90	109 60	2 90
Duroc	" 50	....	....	....	....	....	5	45	46 30	25
Aurora	" 51	....	....	....	....	....	10	70	90 95	9 80
Placer	" 52	....	....	....	....	....	4	65	39 50	.....
Phoenix	" 53	....	....	....	....	....	20	00	168 60	44 75
Summit	" 54	....	....	....	....	....	12	55	106 60	19 75
Inter-Domain	" 55	....	....	....	....	....	10	00	85 20	5 15
Fruitvale	" 56	....	....	....	2 85	....	6	85	58 50	5 00
Lompoc	" 57	....	....	....	....	....	9	50	80 70	10 00
Syracuse	" 58	....	....	....	....	....	10	25	87 35	5 65
Mono	" 59	....	....	....	....	....	3	15	26 75	.....
Tamalpais	" 60	....	....	....	....	....	7	70	65 40	3 75
Unity	" 61	....	....	....	....	....	18	35	155 85	35 25
Castle	" 62	....	....	....	4 50	....	9	25	78 40	2 50
Golden City	" 63	....	....	....	....	....	17	15	145 85	43 35
Seaside	" 64	....	....	....	....	....	6	10	51 85	80
Neptune	" 65	....	....	....	....	....	6	70	57 10	13 10
Hanford	" 66	....	....	....	....	....	13	45	114 30	18 60
Sunnyvale	" 67	....	....	....	....	25 00	2	60	23 40	50 15
Verdi	" 68	....	....	....	....	25 00	8	45	76 05	69 90
Pride of Butte	" 69	....	....	....	....	....	9	80	83 45	11 75
Placerville	" 70	....	....	....	....	....	7	60	64 55	.....
Fowler	" 71	....	....	....	....	....	2	95	25 00	3 95
Gem City	" 72	....	....	....	....	25 00	2	75	24 75	77 40
Redding	" 73	....	....	....	....	25 00	1	90	17 10	55 35
Olympic	" 74	....	....	....	....	....	14	00	118 85	7 00
Mountain View	" 75	....	....	....	....	25 00	5	10	45 90	76 30
Kern	" 76	....	....	....	....	....	11	40	96 90	6 25
Perseverance	" 77	....	....	....	....	....	13	55	114 60	24 50
Confidence	" 78	....	....	....	....	....	15	80	134 25	9 50
Miramonte	" 79	....	....	....	....	25 00	.....	.....	.....	61 75
Berkeley	" 80	....	....	....	....	25 00	.....	.....	.....	56 60
Modesto	" 81	....	....	....	....	....	7	65	64 50	1 00
Redwood	" 82	....	....	....	....	....	5	50	46 85	29 45
Galt	" 83	....	....	....	....	....	6	70	56 95	2 00
Ione	" 84	....	....	....	....	25 00	.....	.....	.....	59 00
Tustin	" 85	....	....	....	....	25 00	.....	.....	.....	43 85

		Sundries	Deft.	Lge	Fines	Charter	Pthn	Hm	Tax	Mdse.
Oak Leaf Lodge No.	86	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	25	70 15	16 50
Santa Rosa	87	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	50	89 25	14 25
Dorris	88	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 00	.....	.....	80 00	.....
Avalon	89	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22	80	193 90	11 65
Santa Maria	90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22	25	189 30	17 20
Friendship	91	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	20	155 10	17 50
Mattole	92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	30	28 05	.....
Porterville	93	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	80	40 75	1 00
Vesper	94	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	45	21 85	4 50
Franklin	95	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	25	53 20	12 90
Benicia	99	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	10	77 30	19 05
Oakland	103	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23	70	201 55	23 55
Aetna	107	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	30	138 65	31 50
Golden Seal	110	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	75	31 80	15 90
Suisun	111	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	05	94 00	6 20
Sunnyside	112	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	85	92 30	9 50
Iolanthé	113	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	75	57 35	1 90
Bay City	117	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	75	150 70	20 80
West Side	118	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	35	79 50	80
Buena	120	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	75	65 95	13 75
Visalia	121	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	45	54 80	1 20
Mojave	122	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	25	61 70	1 50
San Jose	125	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	45	156 65	26 90
San Pedro	126	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	85	66 80	3 05
Alhambra	127	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	65	82 10	5 05
Gauntlet	129	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26	30	223 85	35 55
Pluto	130	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	85	83 70	13 75
Pasadena	132	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	10	94 15	15 60
Madera	134	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	85	75 30	15 90
Colton	137	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	75	57 35	10 00
Fresno	138	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19	25	163 45	11 00
Newman	139	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	35	62 50	13 85
Lake Elsinore	140	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	85	32 65	12 00
Athens	141	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	55	89 55	19 45
Sumner	143	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	80	74 85	7 30
Themis	146	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	80	40 70	13 00
Roma	147	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	33	30	283 20	31 55
Samson	148	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	75	65 90	11 65
Santa Ana	149	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	50	148 95	11 00
Springville	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	20	61 31	10 00
Castle Rock	151	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	90	126 80	28 50
Red Star	153	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	49	75	423 90	77 30
Beatrice	154	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	65	45 20	14 60

		Sundries	Deft.	Lge	Fines	Charter	Pthn	Hm	Tax	Mdse.
Selma Lodge	No. 155.....						7	75	65 90	14 25
Capitol	" 157.....						10	60	90 05	21 90
Loma	" 159.....						5	20	43 90	2 50
Arroyo Grande	" 160.....						6	25	53 10	15 25
Nemo	" 161.....						9	15	77 75	4 40
University	" 162.....						8	20	69 75	6 05
Eagle Cliff	" 163.....						7	85	66 45	12 00
Nipomo	" 164.....						2	25	19 15	10 00
River View	" 165.....						7	40	62 90	11 15
Rathbone	" 166.....						13	05	111 25	5 15
Folsom	" 167.....						5	50	46 65	12 50
Yreka	" 168.....						7	00	59 50	12 50
Union	" 169.....						8	65	73 50	27 50
Centreville	" 170.....						6	25	53 10	8 70
San Ardo	" 171.....			1	00		2	20	18 70	.....
Piedmont	" 172.....						8	45	72 00	17 80
Maverick	" 174.....			2	90		4	15	35 25	6 05
Los Gatos	" 175.....						3	75	31 95	1 50
Orosi	" 176.....						5	65	48 00	7 00
Nero	" 177.....						6	20	52 75	9 85
Jefferson	" 179.....						15	15	128 80	7 60
Monterey	" 180.....						6	90	58 75	17 75
Amazon	" 181.....						9	85	83 75	1 95
Marathon-Los A.	" 182..... 25 00						18	10	154 20	18 80
Salinas	" 183.....						8	30	70 40	6 55
Lily	" 184.....						10	50	89 15	4 95
Mad River	" 185.....			45			7	45	63 35	1 65
Redlands	" 186.....						15	35	130 20	14 05
Perris	" 190.....						5	05	43 05	8 40
Tehachapi	" 191.....						3	05	25 90	50
Selby	" 192.....						9	15	77 70	1 50
Sunset	" 193.....						5	65	48 05	4 00
Angels	" 195.....						7	30	62 00	8 65
Cedar	" 196.....						4	60	39 05	5 35
Fern Leaf	" 197.....						8	10	68 95	14 00
Auburn	" 198.....						6	50	55 00	12 50
Colfax	" 200.....						3	40	28 90	.....
Coulterville	" 201.....						3	55	30 15	1 35
Pacific	" 203.....						9	15	77 55	30 85
Mariposa	" 204.....			4	00		4	25	36 10	.....
Los Angeles	" 205.....						13	05	111 05	12 00
Inyo	" 206.....			2	20		5	15	43 90	5 80
Bradley	" 207.....						2	60	22 10	1 85

		Sundries	Deft.Lge	Fines	Charter	PthnHm	Tax	Mdse.
Bonnie Brae Ldg. No.	208....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 90	50 15	12 20
Palo Alto	" 209....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 45	54 65	11 70
Long Beach	" 210....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 80	108 45	25 90
Highland	" 211....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 55	72 55	8 15
Santa Ynez	" 212....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 40	37 40	1 70
Ukiah	" 213....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 70	48 55	37 75
Fremont	" 215....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 25	36 20	10 65
Eagle	" 216....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 80	46 80	11 00
Gold Hill	" 218....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 00	34 00	1 00
America	" 219....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 90	49 95	13 00
Oakdale	" 220....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 40	27 25	2 85
Carters	" 221....	.....	.....	2 27	.....	4 75	40 55	30 15
Ontario	" 222....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 70	31 45	.....
Keswick	" 223....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 05	34 30	16 35
Dirigo	" 224....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32 25	274 10	36 80
Garberville	" 225....	.....	.....	2 65	.....	5 45	46 30	2 35
Rocklin	" 226....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 60	64 55	4 50
Courtland	" 227....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 90	41 70	45
Trinity	" 228....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 95	50 55	12 50
Scott Valley	" 229....	.....	.....	5 25	.....	11 50	97 65	2 05
Hay Fork	" 230....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 90	33 15	.....
Evergreen	" 231....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 50	55 15	3 70
Oroville	" 232....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13 20	112 10	15 45
Whittier	" 233....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 00	76 65	26 55
San Leandro	" 234....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11 70	99 50	27 95
Montague	" 235....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 55	55 65	15 65
Grand Lodge Cards.....		24 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17 00
Cash Sales .....		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	71 05
Dividends .....		.....	.....	.....	.....	794 62	.....	.....
Excess Mileage	\$138 20							
Dividends on Gen'l Fund	230 00							
Acct. fire loss, 1906.....	65 00							
Dividend on stock	5 00							

Warrants Drawn During Year Ending April 30, 1908.

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No.	Date	Favor of	Purpose	Amt.
2139	May	1, O. L. Cramer	Office rent, May	\$ 50 00
2140		4, Grand Chancellor	Contingent Fund	100 00
2141		17, C. S. Hoffman	Finance Committee	2 00
2142		17, P. S. Journal	Finance Committee	2 80
2143		17, T. W. Henry	Finance Committee	23 60
2144		24, Committee on Law	Postage, two years	60 00
2145		24, Grand Inner Guard	Appropriation	20 00
2146		24, Grand Outer Guard	Appropriation	25 00
2147		24, G. M. of E.	Gr. Lodge Mileage	5,733 70
2148		24, Ernest Ulman	Asst. G. K. of R. & S	20 00
2149		24, C. B. Hood	Asst. G. K. of R. & S	20 00
2150		24, R. F. Burns	Donation	1,000 00
2151		31, M. E. Langley	Office Assistant	60 00
2152		31, G. K. of R. & S.	Salary, May	200 00
2153	June	1, O. L. Cramer	Office Rent, June	50 00
2154		11, Supreme Lodge	Supplies	157 77
2155		11, Frank Atkins	Rent of Hall, G. L.	100 00
2156		13, Pacific Surety Co.	Officers' Bonds	30 00
2157		17, Corning Lodge, I. O. O. F.	Act. Maywood Lodge	17 50
2158		17, J. G. Klemm	Furniture	162 00
2159		25, Irvine, Wirth & Jachens	Lodge Seal	4 00
2160		25, Grand Chancellor	Contingent Fund	100 00
2161	July	1, O. L. Cramer	Office Rent, July	50 00
2162		1, M. E. Langley	Salary, June	60 00
2163		1, G. K. of R. & S.	Salary, June	200 00
2164		1, Oroville Register	Ptg. Daily Proc'ds	86 00
2165		1, Parcels Safe Co.	Adding Machine	250 00
2166		1, Hicks-Judd Co.	Books and Mdse.	26 75
2137		1, Aurora Lodge No. 51	Donation	500 00
2168		16, Bureau of Relief, S. F.	Donation	400 00
2169		18, Nevin & Co.	Printing & Supplies	331 75
2170		19, Cunn'm, Curtiss & Welch	Supplies	55 01
2171		31, Bureau of Relief, Sac'to	Donation	200 00
2172		31, Bureau of Relief, Stockt'n	Donation	200 00
2173		31, M. E. Langley	Salary, July	60 00
2174		31, Grand Chancellor	Contingent Fund	100 00
2175		31, G. K. of R. & S.	Salary, July	200 00
2176		31, G. K. of R. & S.	Office Expense	180 80
2177	Aug.	1, O. L. Cramer	Office Rent, Aug.	50 00
2178		2, Grand Vice Chancellor	Contingent Fund	200 00
2179		5, Supreme Lodge	Supplies	148 90

No.	Date	Favor of	Purpose	Amt.
2180		19, Irvine, Wirth & Jachens	Seal	4 00
2181		19, Third Regiment, U. R.	Encampment	500 00
2182		31, M. E. Langley	Salary, August	60 00
2183		31, G. K. of R. & S.	Salary, August	200 00
2184		31, Irvine, Wirth & Jachens	Seal	4 00
2185	Sept.	1, O. L. Cramer	Office Rent, Sept.	50 00
2186		5, Supreme Lodge	Supplies	102 60
2187		5, Supreme Lodge	Tax	610 78
2188		5, Fifth Regiment, U. R.	Encampment	500 00
2189		18, H. S. Crocker Co.	Stationery	7 75
2190		24, Gabriel-Meyerfeld Co.	Printing	83 00
2191		30, M. E. Langley	Salary, September	60 00
2192		30, G. K. of R. & S.	Salary, September	200 00
2193		30, Pythian Home Fund	Tax Collected	850 00
2194		30, Pythian Home Fund	Divd's on Deposits	378 08
2195		30, Grand Chancellor	Contingent Fund	200 00
2196	Oct.	1, O. L. Cramer	Office Rent, Oct.	50 00
2197		3, Pythian Chronicle	Appropriation	100 00
2198		8, Nevin & Co.	Supplies	40 00
2199		8, Nevin & Co.	Printing	68 50
2200		16, Irvine, Wirth & Jachens	Seal	4 00
2201		16, Supreme Lodge	Supplies	104 75
2202		24, Gem City Lodge	Overpayment	20 10
2203		28, Nevin & Co.	J'nal, Pst'ge & Ex.	676 43
2204		28, Cunn'm, Curtiss & Welch	Supplies	14 75
2205		31, Grand Chancellor	Contingent Fund	100 00
2206		31, M. E. Langley	Salary, October	60 00
2207		31, G. K. of R. & S.	Exp. Act. Blackmer	46 10
2208		31, G. K. of R. & S.	Office Expense	194 27
2209		31, G. K. of R. & S.	Salary, October	200 00
2210	Nov.	1, O. L. Cramer	Office Rent, Nov.	50 00
2211		7, Irvine, Wirth & Jachens	Seal	4 00
2212		7, Am. Multigraph Co.	Multigraph	245 00
2213		16, Cancelled		
2214		23, Hicks-Judd Co.	Supplies	9 50
2215		30, Supreme Lodge	Supplies	58 25
2216		30, M. E. Langley	Salary, November	60 00
2217		30, G. K. of R. & S.	Salary, November	200 00
2218		30, Grand Chancellor	Contingent Fund	100 00
2219	Dec.	2, O. L. Cramer	Office Rent, Dec.	50 00
2220		10, Irvine, Wirth & Jachens	Seal	4 00
2221		10, Supreme Lodge	Supplies	23 10
2222		10, Cunn'm, Curtiss & Welch	Supplies	24 32

Amt.	No.	Date	Favor of	Purpose	Amt.
4 00	2223		10, Bureau of Relief, S. F.	Donation	350 00
500 00	2224		18, R. E. Revalk & Co.	T. W. Supplies	23 50
60 00	2225		19, E. M. Coffey	Finance Committee	2 00
200 00	2226		19, F. B. Larmer	Finance Committee	2 80
4 00	2227		31, Grand Chancellor	Contingent Fund	100 00
50 00	2228		31, G. K. of R. & S.	Salary, December	200 00
102 00	2229		31, M. E. Langley	Salary, December	60 00
610 78		1908			
500 00	2230	Jan.	1, O. L. Cramer	Office Rent, January	50 00
7 75	2231		1, Pythian Home Fund	Div'ds on Deposits	416 54
83 00	2232		13, H. S. Crocker Co.	Supplies	10 00
60 00	2233		13, Irvine, Wirth & Jachens	Seal	4 00
200 00	2234		31, Grand Chancellor	Contingent Fund	100 00
850 00	2235		31, M. E. Langley	Salary, January	60 00
378 08	2236		11, Nevin & Co.	Printing	87 50
200 00	2237		11, Nevin & Co.	Supplies	69 00
50 00	2238		11, Grand Prelate	Contingent Fund	100 00
100 00	2239		11, Am. Mult. Co.	Supplies	11 81
40 00	2240		31, Pythian Chronicle	Subscription	100 00
68 50	2241		31, Fresno Lodge No. 138	Paraphernalia	25 00
4 00	2242		31, G. K. of R. & S.	Salary, January	200 00
204 75	2243		31, G. K. of R. & S.	Office Expense	141 38
20 10	2244		31, Grand Vice Chancellor	Contingent Fund	300 00
676 43	2245		31, D. C. Clark, P. G. C.	Executive Council	10 00
14 75	2246	Feb.	1, O. L. Cramer	Office Rent, Feb.	50 00
100 00	2247		6, Irvine, Wirth & Jachens	Seal	4 00
60 00	2248		6, Supreme Lodge	Supplies	182 70
46 10	2249		12, Golden City Lodge No. 63	Duplicate Payment	8 40
194 27	2250		13, Alemania Lodge No. 8	Overpayment	8 00
200 00	2251		29, M. E. Langley	Salary, February	60 00
50 00	2252		29, G. K. of R. & S.	Salary, February	200 00
4 00	2253		29, Grand Chancellor	Contingent Fund	100 00
245 00	2254	March	2, O. L. Cramer	Office Rent, March	50 00
	2255		16, Grand Prelate	Contingent Fund	150 00
9 50	2256		16, California Insurance Co.	Premium	33 00
58 25	2257		16, Gabriel-Meyerfeld Co.	Code of Laws	123 85
60 00	2258		26, Post Office	Postage	21 24
200 00	2259		26, Supreme Lodge	Tax	646 00
100 00	2260		31, Nevin & Co.	Supplies	70 75
50 00	2261		31, Nevin & Co.	Printing	98 50
4 00	2262		31, M. E. Langley	Salary, March	60 00
23 10	2263		31, G. K. of R. & S.	Salary, March	200 00
24 32	2264		31, Grand Chancellor	Contingent Fund	100 00

No.	Date	Favor of	Purpose	Amt.
2265	April 1,	O. L. Cramer	Office Rent, April	50 00
2266	7,	Supreme Lodge	Supplies	127 91
2267	18,	Chas. Waltz	Repair of Safe	285 00
2268	18,	Gabriel-Meyerfeld Co.	Printing	2 00
2269	18,	McIntyre Binding Co.	Binding	4 00
2270	18,	R. E. Revalk Co.	Rent, T. W.	10 00
2271	18,	Cunn'm, Curtiss & Welch	Supplies	20 60
2272	18,	Yawman & Erbe	Filing Cabinet	30 60
2273	18,	Irvine, Wirth & Jachens	Seals	8 00
2274	30,	Pythian Home Fund	Tax	963 80
2275	30,	Grand Chancellor	Contingent Fund	100 00
2276	30,	S. Samuels	Engraving Jewels	42 85
2277	30,	M. E. Langley	Salary, April	60 00
2278	30,	G. K. of R. & S.	Office Expense	164 95
2279	30,	G. K. of R. & S.	Salary, April	200 00

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STOCK ACCOUNT.

	On hand May 1, 1907	Received in year	Total	Sold	On hand May 1, 1908	Cost price
Arrearage Notices .....5½x11	3,400	10,300	13,700	6,200	7,500	26 25
Cards, Grand Lodge.....9x4	77		77	17	60	1 26
Cards, Transfer .....9x4	128	200	328	193	135	2 83
Cards, Withdrawal .....9x4	146	100	246	143	103	2 16
Charters, Subordinate Lodges.....	25	15	40	26	14	7 00
Code of Laws.....		3,000	3,000	2,750	250	11 54
Credential of Honor.....9x4	50		50	3	47	1 00
Decisions Supreme Tribunal.....9x6	55		55		55	23 00
Diploma, Knight .....35	35		35		35	12 60
Diploma, Past Chancellor.....10	10		10	3	7	2 52
Dismissal Certificates .....9x4	108	404	512	340	172	3 61
Esquire Blanks .....8x3	575	2,000	2,575	1,900	675	1 86
Installation Books .....9x6	61		61	38	23	4 83
Jewels—Officers, sets No. Gg.....5½x6½	11	6	17	12	5	21 25
Jewels—Representatives, No. L.....33	33	3	36	34	2	2 44
Jewels—D. D. G. C., No. Mm.....4	4		4	2	2	3 56
Jewels—Past Chancellors, No. Rr.....14	14	36	50	50		
Jewels—Past Chancellors, No. Ss.....9	9		9		9	6 50
Jewels—Past Chancellors, No. Tt.....6	6	49	55	53	2	2 24
Jewels—Past Chancellors, special.....		5	5	5		
Jewels—Knights, No. Uu.....12	12		12		12	3 60
Jewels—Veterans', No. Xx.....5	5		5		5	5 50
Jewels—Veterans', No. Yy.....3	3	5	8	6	2	2 12
Jewels—Veterans', special .....2	2	11	13	8	5	30 00
Jewels—Miscellaneous .....4	4		4		4	1 40
Jewel Cases, No. 1.....2	2	24	26	26		
Jewel Cases, No. 2.....7	7	12	19	8	11	3 96
Ode Books .....6x5½	12	10	22	12	10	2 20
Ode Cards .....7x5¼	1,038		1,038	712	326	4 89
Official Receipts .....7x2¾	4,000	62,600	66,600	59,200	7,400	15 54
Official Receipt Cases.....540	540	1,100	1,640	1,196	444	24 42
Petition for Ranks.....9½x6	3,638	8,000	11,638	6,480	5,158	15 45
Petitions for Reinstatement.....1,173	1,173	1,000	2,173	555	1,618	6 48
Petitions for deposit of other than Transfer Cards.....523	523	1,025	1,548	365	1,183	4 70
Petitions for deposit of Transfer Cards.....445	445	1,025	1,470	414	1,056	4 20
Question Books .....8½x5½	21	10	31	20	11	6 82
Receipts of Evening Books.....9x15	32	2	34	32	2	3 75
Rituals, Grand Lodge .....4	4		4		4	30 25
Rituals, Subordinate Lodges .....20	20	375	395	395		
Roberts' Rules .....6x4½	6	12	18	10	8	4 52
Rosters, Subordinate Lodges.....12x17	26		26	11	15	27 00
Seals, Subordinate Lodges.....		10	10	10		
Semi-annual Report Books.....12x17	26		26	12	14	37 52
Service Books .....9x6	23		23	18	5	2 05
Supreme Law .....9x6	51	12	63	55	8	3 61
Visitor's Registers .....9x15	32		32	15	17	27 20
Warrants for New Lodges.....						
Warrant Books .....31	31		31	31		

Total cost price..... \$403 63

Reports of Committee on State of the Order.

The Committee on State of the Order submitted

[Doc. No. 9a.]

To the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias of California:

Brother Knights—Your Committee on the State of the Order, to whom was referred that part of the report of Grand Keeper of Records and Seals, namely: Defunct Lodges, Charters Returned, Rehabilitation and Pythian Directory, would fraternally and respectfully report that they be approved and adopted by this Grand Lodge.

EDWARD L. LEWIS,
W. A. LONG,
T. A. NERNEY,
M. A. SAMUELS,
GEO. E. CHURCH,
Committee.

Which was approved.

Also

[Doc. No. 9b.]

To the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias of California:

Brother Knights—Your Committee on State of the Order, to whom was referred that portion of the report of the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal, referring to the visit of the Supreme Chancellor during the month of March, would fraternally and respectfully report that we approve all that was done in the reception and entertainment of the Supreme Chancellor and we are of the opinion that this visit will result in great good to this Grand Domain.

T. A. NERNEY,
M. A. SAMUELS,
EDWARD L. LEWIS,
W. A. LONG,
GEO. E. CHURCH,
Committee.

Which was approved.

Report of Committee on Reports.

The Committee on Reports submitted

[Doc. No. 9c.]

Long Beach, Calif., May 21, 1908.

To the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias of California:

Brother Knights—Your Committee on Reports, to whom was referred Document No. 9, being portions of the report of the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal, relating to reports of Subordinate Lodges, would fraternally and respectfully report as follows:

A careful examination of the semi-annual reports submitted for our inspection, together with the correspondence relative thereto, shows that, out of one hundred ninety-two reports submitted, seventy were either incomplete or incorrect; that, while in some instances there were extenuating circumstances, there were many cases of either gross neglect or gross inefficiency; that the amount of unnecessary correspondence thereby caused has not only very materially increased the labors of the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal but has made this portion of it extremely irksome; that many Keepers of Records and Seal have been grossly neglectful with regard to the official communications of the G. K. of R. & S., as many as five communications having been sent to one lodge without receiving any recognition whatever; and that the complaints of the G. K. of R. & S. are fully justified.

Since the dignity and standing of the Grand Lodge of California is dependent in no small measure on the reports of our Grand Keeper of Records and Seal, and since accuracy and promptness on the part of our Grand Keeper of Records and Seal without corresponding accuracy and promptness on the part of the Keepers of Record and Seal of the Subordinate Lodges is manifestly impossible, we would earnestly recommend that the Subordinate Lodges exercise extreme care in the selection of their Keepers of Records and Seal and that, since the filing of true and correct reports is absolutely necessary and constitutes one of their most important duties, the Subordinate Lodges, in the event of complaint on the part of the G. K. of R. & S., take immediate action thereon and require the immediate correction or explanation of the errors therein noted.

We would also recommend that, in all cases where fines may be imposed because of neglect or inefficiency under the provisions of Section 393, Grand Statutes, such fines be strictly and impartially enforced.

H. J. PURCELL,
AMOS JONES,
J. G. NISBET,

Committee.

Which was approved.

The Grand Master of Exchequer submitted
Report of Grand Master of Exchequer.

[Doc. No. 10.]

Oakland, California, May 8th, 1908.

To the Grand Chancellor, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge
Knights of Pythias of California:

Brother Knights—Herewith find report of my transactions as
Grand Master of Exchequer for the year ending May 8th, 1908.

1907.

General Fund.

May 10. To balance cash on hand.....\$15,784 27

1907.

Receipts.

Aug. 28. Rec'd from G. K. of R. & S..... 6,858 88

Nov. 14. Rec'd from G. K. of R. & S..... 4,170 89

1908.

Feb. 13. Rec'd from G. K. of R. & S..... 8,056 03

May 7. Rec'd from G. K. of R. & S..... 2,728 25

\$37,598 32

1908.

Disbursements.

May 7. On warrants No. 2139 to 2279 inclusive.....\$24,214 54

May 8. To balance cash on hand..... 13,383 78

\$37,598 32

1907.

Pythian Home Fund.

May 10. To balance cash on hand.....\$ 1,739 55

1908.

Receipts.

May 7. Transferred from general fund..... 1,857 96

\$ 3,597 51

1908.

Disbursements.

Feb. 14. By check No. 1.....\$ 250 00

May 18. By balance 3,347 51

\$ 3,597 51

1908.

Recapitulation.

May 8. To cash on hand, General Fund.....\$13,383 78

May 8. To cash on hand, Pythian Home Fund..... 3,347 51

Total\$16,731 29

May 8. On deposit with First National Bank of Oakland,
Calif., General Fund\$13,383 78

May 8. On deposit with Farmers & Merchants Savings
Bank of Oakland, Calif., Pythian Home Fund.. 3,347 51

Total\$16,731 29

I am glad to announce that I have received for the past year for the benefit of the Grand Lodge the sum of two hundred thirty dollars and eighty-six cents, (\$230.86), as interest on the General Fund.

Most sincerely and fraternally submitted in F. C. & B.,

JAMES R. SLOAN,

G. M. of E. K. of P.

The Finance Committee submitted

(a) Report of Committee on Finance.

[Doc. No. 11.]

San Francisco, Cal., May 7, 1908.

To Hon. M. L. Short, Grand Chancellor, K. of P., Grand Domain of California:

Dear Sir and Brother Knight—We, the undersigned members of the Finance Committee of the Grand Lodge, beg to submit the following report of the examination of the books and accounts of the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal and the Grand Master of Exchequer for the period from May 1, 1907, to April 30, 1908, inclusive:

Balance in hands Master of Exchequer, April 30, 1907.....\$15,784 30
Received from G. K. of R. & S. to April 30, 1908..... 21,814 05

Total\$37,598 35
Disbursements as shown by vouchers of G. M. of E.....**\$24,214 54

Balance in hands G. M. of E., April 30, 1908..... 13,383 81

**This amount includes \$2,608.42 transferred to Pythian Home Fund.

Recapitulation.

In hands of G. M. of E., May 1, 1907.....\$15,784 30
In hands G. K. R. & S., May 1, 1907..... 507 31

Total receipts during year..... 16,291 61
21,872 20

Disbursements\$38,163 81
24,214 54

Balance\$13,949 27

(a) Report of Committee on Reports, Doc. No. 17, page 8102.

In hands G. M. of E., May 1, 1908.....	\$13,383 81
In hands G. K. R. & S., May 1, 1908.....	565 46
	\$13,949 27

Total amount to credit Pythian

Home Fund, April 30, 1908..... \$23,829 90

Respectfully submitted, in F. C. & B.,

ED. M. COFFEY, Chairman.

F. B. LARMER,

JNO. T. STAFFORD.

Which was approved.

The Executive Council submitted

(a) Report of Executive Council.

[Doc. No. 12.]

San Francisco, May 18, 1908.

To the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, Domain of California:

Brother Knights:—In accordance with the provisions of Sec. 25, Grand Statutes, your Executive Council herewith presents reports of its transactions during the past year, to-wit:

Minutes.

November 16, 1907. The Executive Council of the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, of California, assembled pursuant to the direction of the Grand Chancellor at the office of the Grand Lodge, No. 2065 Market street, on the date above written.

Present: Grand Chancellor M. L. Short, Past Grand Chancellor D. C. Clark, Grand Master of Exchequer J. R. Sloan, and Grand Keeper of Records and Seal H. Schaffner.

Application for assistance from the Pythian Home Fund was received from and on behalf of J. B. Heitman of Charter Oak Lodge No. 20, now a resident of Long Beach, Cal. After discussion, on motion duly carried, a donation of \$250.00 was made for the relief of Bro. Heitman, to be placed in the hands of Long Beach Lodge No. 210, and by that Lodge applied for Bro. Heitman's assistance.

Said action was had and taken in accordance with the recommendation of the Committee on Pythian Home in its report to the Grand Lodge of 1907, as found on Page 7882 of the Journal of said Convention.

A communication was received from the Chairman of the Committee on Pythian Home relative to loan of Pythian Home Fund now on savings deposit in San Francisco and Oakland banks. No

(a) Report of Committee on Reports, Doc. No. 17, page 8102.

application for said loan being presented, the secretary was directed to advise the Chairman of said Committee that nothing was before this Council to be acted upon in the premises.

January 31, 1908. The Executive Council of the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, of California, assembled pursuant to the direction of the Grand Chancellor at the office of the Grand Lodge, No. 2065 Market street, on the date above written.

Present: Grand Chancellor M. L. Short, Past Grand Chancellor D. C. Clark, Grand Master of Exchequer J. R. Sloan, and Grand Keeper of Records and Seal H. Schaffner.

Application for assistance from the Pythian Home Fund was received from and on behalf of M. M. Kilgore of Santa Barbara Lodge No. 25. After discussion, on motion duly carried, a donation of \$100.00 was made for the relief of Bro. Kilgore, to be placed in the hands of Santa Barbara Lodge No. 25, and by that lodge applied for Bro. Kilgore's assistance.

Said action was had and taken in accordance with the recommendation of the Committee on Pythian Home in its report to the Grand Lodge of 1907, and as found on Page 7882 of the Journal of said Convention.

All of which is respectfully and fraternally submitted.

For the Executive Council,

H. SCHAFFNER,

G. K. of R. & S.

Which was approved.

The Committee on Fraternal Review submitted

Report of Committee on Fraternal Review.

[Doc. No. 13.]

Long Beach, May 18th, 1908.

To the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, Domain of California:

In presenting this report on Fraternal Review, we crave your indulgence, as this is our first offense. We notice that in all Domains, where the Pythian Sisters and the Uniform Rank have a large membership, the state of the Order is better than where those two important branches of the Order are not flourishing. Why, oh why, do so many Brothers drop out on account of non-payment of dues? Is it because the dues are too high or is it because the Master of Finance does not attend to his duties? Think of it! more than half as many suspensions as initiations in the Supreme Domain, and 1015 suspensions in the Domain of California since the last report of our

Grand Keeper of Records and Seal. We believe that, in a measure, this could be stopped if the Subordinate Lodges would forward the names and addresses of those in arrears twice each year to the Grand Chancellor, who could send each one a letter urging him to pay up and not suffer his name to be taken from our roster. Brothers, look into this matter and try to remedy it.

We think North Carolina is on the right track by helping its infirm Brothers and the Orphans in their home towns and not sending them to homes in strange localities and separating them from friends and loved ones.

We congratulate the Order on its material increase both in membership and finances; may the good work go on.

That portion of the Reports of the Grand Domains which interested us very much, was the Reports of the Supreme Representatives, and we would suggest that, in the future, the Reports of our Supreme Representatives be published in pamphlet form and five copies sent to each Subordinate Lodge.

Before closing, we feel that our work would be incomplete if we failed to thank all Knights of Pythias in the Supreme Domain for the noble way in which they came to our aid when we were visited by a calamity that words cannot describe, not alone for the monetary aid, (nearly \$100,000.00) but also for the assurance that they felt and sympathized with us as one brother for another. Brothers, we thank you.

We would suggest that the Committee on Fraternal Review be composed of not more than two, and think one would be better.

Fraternally submitted,

C. J. ELLIOTT,
H. O. SMITH,
J. W. LOYD.

ALABAMA.

Held its thirty-fourth annual Convention at Mobile on the third Tuesday in May, 1907. The Report of the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal shows that the membership, after corrections and withdrawals, is 10,541, having an actual increase of 2446. Reorganized, revived, and new lodges number 23 with only one disbanded. Last year was the banner year as to finances, having increased \$3848.69. We feel that the increase in membership and finances is due, in a great measure, to the work of the Grand Chancellor, Hon. B. C. Jones, in keeping in touch with every subordinate lodge in the Grand Domain. We feel that we would not be doing our duty if we failed to urge the forming of more companies of the Uniform Rank.

ARIZONA—1907.

Grand Chancellor J. H. Langston.

The twenty-fourth annual Convention held at Kingland, May 8th and 9th.

We are gratified to learn from the Grand Chancellor's Report, and the records of the Convention, that Pythianism is taking on a ray of new life, down in our Sister State, and we hope to see the good work expand and continue to go forward.

The net increase in membership for 1906-7 was 110 with one new lodge, Temple No. 26, instituted at Tempe, May 23rd, 1907, with 46 members.

Total membership of the 23 lodges, 1647.

This is not a poor showing, when it is recalled that in 1904 the membership growth was at a standstill; in 1905 the Domain sustained a loss of 78 members, and in 1906 a gain of only 78.

The lethargic state through which this Domain has been laboring is attributed to several causes: transitory population, high per capita tax—which still remains at \$1.50—lack of hustle, etc.

The finances of the Grand Lodge are not altogether flourishing.

As a matter of economy, a detailed report of the Committee on Fraternal Correspondence, was omitted from the Journal.

Next place of meeting—Phoenix, November, 1908.

Grand Chancellor J. E. Story.

ARKANSAS.

The Grand Lodge held its twenty-seventh annual Convention at Hot Springs, May 21-22, 1907. The number of lodges is 124 with a membership of 6,815. Think of it! 710 initiated and 515 suspended! We must do something to stop suspension. How many Pythian Sisters have you in your Domain? We see no mention of them in your journal. That will account, in a way, for the large number of suspensions. We believe that if the Sisters and Brothers met oftener it would prevent some suspensions; try it.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The eighteenth annual Convention was held at Nelson, May 8-9-10, 1907. We are watching you on account of your way of taking care of indigent Brothers, their Widows and Orphans. We think you are right and feel strengthened in our opinion by the admission of Grand Chancellor William Irvin. Keep it up and your suspension will decrease, your 31 lodges will double, and your membership of 2731 will treble in short order, when members know their widows and

orphans will be taken care of. Have you any Temples of Pythian Sisters? Let us hear of them in your next journal.

COLORADO.

The thirty-second Convention of the Grand Lodge was held at Fort Collins on August 13-15, 1907.

From the report of the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal there are 88 lodges with a membership of 8109; suspensions amounting to 569, more than half as many as were initiated.

The Grand Chancellor regrets that the Uniform Rank is not doing as well as it should; let the Grand Lodge assist, as it will be money well spent.

The Pythian Sisters are doing as they do in all Domains, assist in keeping the Order better and purer for being a branch of it.

CONNECTICUT.

The Grand Lodge held its thirty-ninth annual Convention at Bridgeport on October 15th, 1907.

The number of Subordinate Lodges is 72, with a membership of 7822, a gain of 405.

As Brother Case says: "The young men of the Order should join the Uniform Rank" and prepare themselves for the future, as the discipline is just what young men need to fit them for any emergency.

We see the Sisters are doing good work in the Domain.

The Insurance Branch is now getting the attention it should have received before it was launched years ago.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA—1907.

Grand Chancellor, Jefferson Middleton.

The forty-second annual Convention of this Grand Domain was held at Washington Feb. 19th, 20th, and 21st.

Among noted visitors present were Supreme Chancellor Chas. A. Barnes, Grand Chancellor Thos. W. Conway of Pennsylvania, and Bro. Carlos S. Hardy, General Counsel of the Insurance Department.

The advancement of the Order in this, our Mother Domain, has been slow, and fraught with great difficulty.

Owing to the almost unprecedented number of deaths, and extensive sick list, she has suffered financially though she has met her obligations in a true Pythian manner.

The net gain in membership for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1906, was but 17, showing a total membership on that date of 1630. Num-

ber of deaths, 41. Two lodges were consolidated, leaving the number of active Lodges at 18.

Notwithstanding these conditions, the Grand Chancellor in his able report says: "I believe the Order in this Domain is in a splendid condition, and is prepared to push forward with the work we have to do."

At the Pythian Jubilee held December 6th, 63 candidates from 12 different lodges had the First Rank conferred upon them.

The Grand Chancellor recommends the consolidation of some of the weaker lodges. Through his efforts a Chancellor Commanders Club was organized, as a means of promoting the best interests of the Order.

The Uniform Rank was highly commended for its efficiency and ever-readiness to turn out at the call of duty, in sunshine or rain, or heat or cold.

The Report of the Correspondence Committee is full and interesting

Bro. G. Frank Day was elected Grand Chancellor for the ensuing year.

DELAWARE.

The thirty-ninth annual Convention was held at Newark on October 17th, 1907.

There are 18 lodges with a membership of 1466, having gained 72 members during the past year.

The Financial Statement of the lodges show that the receipts exceed the expenditure: \$1289.95 having been paid out for sick benefits—more than one-third of the receipts.

Brother J. C. Jolls says that the Uniform Rank is encouraged. It may be, but we think you should have more than one Company out of 18 lodges. Hustle!

FLORIDA.

The twenty-second annual Convention of the Grand Lodge was held at Orlando, March 13th, 14th, and 15th, 1907. The number of lodges in good standing is 83, with a membership of 5,967, a gain in membership of 261, with a balance in the Exchequer of \$5,403.77. We note the absence of the Uniform Rank. Grand Chancellor Henry Horsler, speaks feelingly of the Pythian Sisters and what he says, is not only true in Florida but in every other Grand Domain.

GEORGIA.

On May 21 and 22, 1907, the thirty-eighth annual Convention was held at Brainbridges. In looking over the report of the Grand Chan-

cellor, we were struck with the fact that one Subordinate Lodge, Teutonic Lodge of Savannah, has two Companies of the Uniform Rank. We feel with Brother Nickerson that the Uniform Rank is an incentive for young men to become Knights. From the report of the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal there are 197 lodges with a membership of 13,024. The assets of Subordinate Lodges amounted to \$175,269.57 or \$13.45 per capita.

IDAHO.

The sixteenth annual Convention of the Grand Lodge was held at Coeur d'Alene, June 11-13, 1907.

The membership consists of 2,444 divided among 39 lodges, with assets amounting to \$78,181.99.

Brother Harte says that there are quite a number of towns, which could maintain a lodge. Try it, Brothers who are in towns without a lodge; see how easy it is to start—get the girls to help start a lodge and temple.

Brothers, look well before investing money in a poor-house and calling it a Pythian Home. More good is done and less money spent in relieving aged Brothers, their wives, widows and orphans by using the interest on the amount of money required to build a home, through the subordinate lodge of which they may be members. Think of it.

The Pythian Sisters we see are doing their share in keeping up the enthusiasm.

ILLINOIS.

The thirty-eighth annual convention was held at Moline, October 15-17, 1907.

The total number of lodges is 589 with a membership of 58,332. The gain for the year is 841, and eleven new lodges.

The assets on June 30th, 1907, were Cash, \$205,106.65; Stocks, Bonds, etc., \$219,548.50; Real Estate, \$277,042.42; Paraphernalia, etc., \$299,663.00, which is a good showing.

The interest taken in the Uniform Rank speaks well for the Knights of Illinois, as in our judgment nothing is wasted that is spent on the Rank and on encouraging the Sisters, for these two Ranks (we may say Ranks) do more to build up the order than anything else.

INDIANA.

The thirty-ninth annual Convention was held at Indianapolis, October 2nd, 1907.

The total number of lodges is 488 with a membership of 61,628, having gained 1906 for the year.

The assets of the Grand Lodge amounting to \$694,829.01 is in our judgment a very good showing when the liabilities amount to only \$496,940.33, leaving a balance of \$197,888.68.

The Committee on Revision have presented a full and we think a good Constitution and laws for the government of the Grand Domain. We are glad to note they believe the election of Grand Lodge officers should be taken out of Politics.

This Grand Domain should make a good showing at Boston by doing all it possibly can to send the largest contingent of the Uniform Rank.

The photos of the Pythian Building at Indianapolis show that you know how to do things in Indiana. How proud every Pythian must feel, who contributed in the least to the building of the structure, which was dedicated in so fitting a manner on August 14th, 1907.

It goes without saying that the Uniform Rank and Pythian Sisters are strong in this Grand Domain, for results such as you have cannot be accomplished without the energy which the members of these two orders possess.

INDIAN TERRITORY.

The eighteenth annual Convention was held at Shawnee, April 30, May 1, 1907, which was your last as reported by the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal. We congratulate you on the fine showing you have made and feel sure that you will keep up the same pace when you have consolidated with Oklahoma, for your 85 lodges with a membership of 4,897 will help in keeping the principles of Pythians alive.

We are pleased to note that the Pythian Sisters will meet with the consolidated Grand Lodges at Shawnee, Oklahoma, May 2d, 1907.

May the joining of the two Domains work for the good of all.

IOWA.

The thirty-eighth annual Convention was held at Cedar Rapids, August 14-15, 1907. In the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal Report we find that the Domain has 365 lodges with a membership of 24,186 and cash on hand to the amount of \$15,391.21, which is a very good showing.

From that you can feel sure that the Pythian Sisters and the Uniform Rank are boosting.

In the matter of a Pythian Home could you not care for all indigent Brothers and orphans in their home towns on the interest of the money necessary to purchase site and erect building, to say nothing of the cost of the maintenance of the Home? Think of it.

KANSAS.

The thirty-sixth annual Convention was held at Wichita, May 20-22, 1907. You must be up and doing, for we think nothing can stand still and live, and that is what you are doing. Think of it; on December 31, 1905, you had 12,007 members, and on December 31, 1906 you had the same numbers. It will not do to initiate only 87 per cent as many as you suspend; find some remedy to stop suspensions.

We are pleased to quote from the Grand Chancellor's report: "I desire to call especial attention to the work done by the Pythian Sisters throughout the Domain, and I earnestly urge all local lodges to take an interest in the maintenance and keeping of the Pythian Temples." We wish all local lodges would take this advice.

KENTUCKY.

The Grand Lodge held its thirty-ninth annual Convention at Paducah, October 1-2, 1907.

The gain of 9 lodges during the year, making a total of 159 with a membership of 12,833, having a gain of 817 members, is a showing any Domain might be proud of. The resolution creating a committee to confer with like committees from the Masons and Odd Fellows, is in our opinion a step in the right direction.

The question of taking care of the old fourth class members of the Endowment Rank is a vital question, not only in Kentucky but in the Supreme Domain. We think by having the members of the old fourth class of each Domain draw out their apportionment of the funds now on hand, disband or dissolve the fourth class, and deposit said apportionment into a relief fund, to be under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge, the interest of which is to be used in connection with relief funds in the hands of the Grand Lodge, for the relief of indigent Brothers, their wives, widows, and orphans, said fund to be maintained by a per capita tax collected from all members in the Domain, thereby assuring, not only the old fourth class members, but every member of the Supreme Domain that they, their wives, widows and orphans would, in time of need be amply provided for at a less cost than they are paying now, and would not have to die to receive the benefit. Don't invest it in homes that must be maintained, but invest it so that it will provide an income. The interest on \$42,000,000 together with what is in such relief fund already established, will do more good under this plan than to keep up the old farce. For, Brothers, you must die and die quickly, if you wish yours to receive any benefit from the money you have accumulated as members of the "fourth class" under the present system.

The Uniform Rank and Pythian Sisters are doing their part in this

Domain as they always do, in building up and encouraging Subordinate Lodges in all parts of the Supreme Domain.

LOUISIANA—1907.

Grand Chancellor Howard Lytle.

The twenty-seventh annual Convention was held at Lafayette, May 20th and 21st.

The report of the Grand Chancellor was a complete and interesting document, setting forth a condition of activity and prosperity all along the line; in all branches of work interesting to a Pythian.

There is a total of 126 lodges in this Domain, including three added between Dec. 31st, 1906, and the date of their Convention.

Total membership, Dec. 31st, 1906, 7558.

Exactly 100 deaths occurred during the year.

Net gain in membership for the year, 498.

The Insurance Department shows an increase of three hundred and eighty-three members and 49 death claims, ranking it as fifth in point of gain.

The Uniform Rank, "after years of inactivity is now flourishing."

The First Louisiana Regiment numbers 9 companies organized, with three others organizing.

The Supreme Lodge convened in the City of New Orleans Oct. 15th, 1906, and at the same time the Uniform Rank went into camp at the City Park Race Track, under command of Major General Arthur J. Stobbart.

An extensive and interesting report of the Pythian Encampment Association, by J. Z. Spearing, Pres., occurs in the records of the proceedings of the Grand Lodge for 1907.

Louisiana Pythians did big things back there in 1906. Opportunity comes to us all at some time in our lives, and, if a little beyond our reach, we deserve the greater credit for going forth to meet it; and then, nurturing and improving it, and helping it to expand and blossom for our good, and all others; and so did New Orleans and the officers and members of the Grand Domain of Louisiana, when they stretched forth their hands and raised their voices for the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias and all within touch are the better for it.

The finances of both the Grand and Subordinate Lodges are in a healthy condition.

No Fraternal Correspondence.

Next place of meeting, Hammond.

Grand Chancellor Jas. T. Nix.

MAINE—1907.

Grand Chancellor Willis B. Hall.

The thirty-fifth annual session of the Grand Lodge convened at Portland, May 15th, 1907.

With four new lodges added during the year this Domain has a total of 133 Lodges, with a membership of 16,002; showing a net gain for the year of 467 members.

The Uniform Rank seems to prosper in some portions of the State, while in others there seems to be little or no interest taken.

The Grand Chancellor's report was concise and business-like.

Under "State of Order, and in conclusion," he states "Increased prosperity for our Grand Domain has been the condition the past year. Our net gain, both in gold and men, has been more than for several years."

The third annual Eastern Maine Pythian Jubilee was held in Bangor, Nov. 11th, 1906, and was a big success in matter of attendance and enthusiasm.

This is a subject which other Domains ought to look into, as it brings the laity, as well as the officers and Grand Lodge members together, as our Grand Lodge sessions do not.

There are 73 temples of Pythian Sisters with a total membership of over 4000 brothers and sisters; their Order was never more prosperous in the State.

Next place of meeting, Portland.

Grand Chancellor Edward C. Plummer.

MANITOBA.

The Grand Lodge of Manitoba held its sixteenth annual Convention at Brandon, July 10th, 11th, and 12th, 1907. From the Grand Chancellor's report we learn that there are 50 Lodges with a membership of 1243. Reorganized and new lodges number 23. By that you will see that, nearly one-half of the lodges in the Grand Domain, have been instituted the past year. The Grand Lodge officers are to be congratulated on this showing but, unless the same energy is displayed in encouraging and helping the new lodges, they are liable to fail. The Uniform Rank is receiving some attention and that is well, as it helps to hold the lodges. The finances of the Grand Lodge are not in a flourishing condition but with time and work, this condition will be removed.

MARYLAND.

The thirty-ninth annual Convention was held at Baltimore on April 9th, 10th and 11th, 1907.

From the report of the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal, we learn that the membership in December, 1906, was 10,233, having gained 536 for the year and a balance in the Exchequer of \$3544.98, number of lodges 118. From the Maryland Pythian Library Association Report we gather that there are at present over 10,000 volumes not including 1000 German volumes. We think this speaks for itself.

MASSACHUSETTS—1907.

Grand Chancellor John P. Scott.

The thirty-eighth annual session of this Grand Domain convened at Boston, April 24th.

Pythianism is flourishing in this Domain; five new Lodges were instituted, and a net increase of 1241 in membership is noted, making a total of 161 lodges and 22,309 members.

One of the new Lodges, Horace Greeley No. 163, enjoys the unique distinction of being the only Lodge in the Supreme Domain to hold its meetings in the afternoon, all of its members being engaged in night work.

Montcalm Lodge No. 114 consolidated in August, 1906, with Marlboro No. 45.

The report of the Grand Chancellor shows a spirit of laudable progress and effort on his part, as well as others associated with him.

After assiduous work by the Grand Chancellor and the Supreme Representatives the 1908 session of the Supreme Lodge was secured for Boston.

On "Red Letter Night," Nov. 16, 1906, ranks were conferred upon 337 strangers, presented by 45 different Lodges of the Domain. The Rank Staff of Peter Woodland Lodge No. 72, of Lynn, performed the work. Another good pointer for other Domains.

The Uniform Rank is very progressive. Brig. General John W. McBrine, in his report says: "It may justly be said, that at no time since its organization, has the Uniform Rank, both in regard to its members and its personnel, held so high a position as that which it holds today."

The finances are in a flourishing condition.

\$5,041.20 was donated to the California sufferers in 1906, and \$70,580.94 was paid out for sickness and burials.

Bro. John Ballantyne Grand Chancellor for the ensuing year.

MICHIGAN.

The Grand Lodge held its thirty-fourth annual Convention at Bay City, on October 2nd and 3rd, 1907. Cash on hand Sept., 1907,

\$9049.41. Lodges 185 with a membership of 18,603. Grand Chancellor Perley S. Abbey, has surely exerted himself to have suspended Brothers reinstated and, in so doing there were 152 reinstated in one term. All Grand Chancellors should work along the same lines; it is not so important to gain new members as to retain those already on the records and others will join of their own accord. The report of the Supreme Representative is full of facts that Subordinate Lodges should know.

MINNESOTA.

The thirty-fifth annual Convention met at St. Paul, May 14-15, 1907. This Domain has 113 Lodges with a membership of 8,733, just 241 less than a year ago, all on account of suspensions. Cannot some one suggest a way to stop suspensions?

Carroll S. Bertram, Grand Chancellor, speaks in a way that will make many Knights stop and think: "Am I doing all that I can to build up and keep the principles of Pythianism alive in the Lodge of which I am a member?"

We wish with him that more interest in the Uniform Rank and Pythian Sisters was taken in all Domains, as these branches work more for the building up of the Order than anything else.

MISSISSIPPI.

The Grand Lodge held its thirty-fourth annual Convention at Hattiesburg, May 14-15, 1907.

The number of lodges in this Domain is 151 with a membership of 9285, a gain of ten lodges and 984 members, which shows you are up and doing.

The finances are in a healthy condition with cash on hand of \$62,597.40.

The District meetings have done much toward the showing of a gain of 984 members during the past year. Keep them up.

We are pleased to note the institution of a Pythian Temple. You are right, Brother Johnson, when you say you hope there will be more Temples instituted during the coming year.

MISSOURI.

The Grand Lodge held its thirty-seventh annual Convention at Springfield, October 15-17, 1907.

The number of lodges on June 30th, 1907 was 249 with a membership of 27,705, a gain of 441 members. Cash on hand \$96,336.04.

This Grand Lodge is keeping step with all Grand Lodges in which there is an active Uniform Rank, by helping to defray the expenses of this Branch. All Grand Lodges should help in maintaining this

Rank, as the members willingly bear the burden for the good of the Order.

The Pythian Sisters are doing a good work in this Domain, as in all others.

We believe in a Pythian Press and the recommendation of Brother Thomas should be carried out.

MONTANA.

The thirty-third Convention of the Grand Lodge was held at Butte on October 8-9, 1907.

The number of active lodges is 44 with a membership of 2885.

The Uniform Rank is in a bad way in the Domain. The Grand Lodge should help keep it active as it is one of the best branches of this grand Order.

Brothers, take more interest in having your wives and daughters with you at your gatherings—have them institute Temples and see the benefit you will all derive from it.

NEBRASKA—1907.

Grand Chancellor Wilbur S. Leyda.

The Grand Lodge of Nebraska met in its fortieth annual Convention at Lincoln, May 14th and 15th.

The Grand Chancellor has worked faithfully; he has believed in doing things; his cleaning up days have been numerous, but no doubt necessary. Ten dead Lodges were weeded from the garden, one new one instituted, and one charter restored.

The result in figures does not look encouraging, net loss of eight Lodges, net loss of 384 members, showing a total of 147 Lodges May 1st, 1907, with a membership Dec. 31st, 1906, of 7095; but the G. K. of R. & S. under head of "State of the Order," gives a more cheerful view of the conditions; he says: "Up to January 1st, 1907, the outlook in this Domain was very discouraging, but stimulated and assisted by a hustling Grand Chancellor the Lodges have taken on new life and are making rapid gains in every department."

There is no organization of the Uniform Rank in this Domain.

Next place of meeting, Lincoln, May, 1908.

Dr. A. R. Ray, Grand Chancellor.

NEVADA.

The thirty-fifth annual Convention was held at Reno, June 13-14, 1907. The number of Lodges is 19 with a membership of 1263, with \$6791.94 on hand. The portion of the journal that interested us most

was the report of Supreme Representatives, especially the concluding remarks where they speak of the feeling created by the many addresses by the members. Just such a scene in old California when the time came to elect our Supreme Representatives. There was not a dry eye in the room after the speech made by a Brother who had lost his all in the great calamity in San Francisco, in nominating Brother R. F. Burns, who distributed the donations received from Brother Knights in all parts of the Supreme Domain. We are pleased to note you have instituted the Uniform Rank in your Domain. They, together with the Pythian Sisters, will assist in forwarding the interests of the Order.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

The Grand Lodge held its thirty-seventh annual Convention at Berlin, October 2, 1907.

The number of Lodges is 67 with a membership of 6940.

In the report of Grand Chancellor Barney we find the Uniform Rank is prosperous, having mustered in three new companies.

The Pythian Sisters are making their work felt in this Domain as in all others where they have instituted Temples.

NEW JERSEY.

The Grand Lodge held its forty-first annual Convention at Trenton, February 19-20, 1907.

With 133 Lodges and a membership of 14,236 the Knights of this Domain should feel proud at this showing.

The finances are in good condition, as the cash on hand amounts to \$88,738.81. We think the Official Organ should be encouraged even to the extent of appropriating money to help in its support, as it educates not only our members but those who are looking for some Lodge to affiliate with.

We note the Uniform Rank is, as in other Domains, trying to get some help from the Grand Lodge to defray the expenses of keeping up this branch of the Order. In some Domains the help is cheerfully given, while in others, they do not appreciate the sacrifices in time and money members of the Rank give for the advancement of the Order.

NEW MEXICO.

The twenty-fourth annual Convention of the Grand Lodge was held at Albuquerque, October 7-8, 1907.

The number of lodges is 27 with a membership of 1402 and cash to the amount of \$6,085.29.

It is too bad that the Uniform Rank is not flourishing as it should be. Let the Grand Lodge appropriate some money to help them, and the money so spent will not be wasted.

We hope the Brothers will encourage Sister Hill in her work instituting Temples, as they do more to build up the Order than any other thing. Have your wives, daughters and sisters meet with you.

NEW YORK.

The thirty-ninth annual Convention was held at Elsinore, July 23, 24, 25 and 26, 1907.

With 239 lodges and a membership of 23,628, the gain has been healthy, namely 617. Cash in hand in Subordinate Lodges amounts to \$108,492.97.

The matter of suspension is as great in this Grand Domain as in others, more than half as many suspensions as initiations. It is too bad this cannot be stopped.

We are pleased to see that preparations are being made for helping the members of the Uniform Rank to participate in the parade, review, and prize drill at Boston this year. Money could not be better expended for the uplifting of the Order.

Don't be in a hurry to spend your money in building a home, see what can be done with the interest on the amount necessary to build and maintain one.

The Grand Chancellor urges on the members to encourage the Pythian Press in every manner possible, which is doing so much for the advancement of our Order. He also says the work in his office has been hard just as it is in all Grand Chancellors' offices, if they do only half of that required of them.

NORTH CAROLINA.

Grand Lodge held its thirty-seventh annual Convention at Elizabeth City, June 11th and 12th, 1907. Grand Lodge General Fund, \$4929.65, Orphans' Fund, \$18,306.55. There are 139 Subordinate Lodges with a membership of 7944, with assets amounting to \$99,465.66, which is quite a good showing. The Orphans' Fund is handled in a way that we think all funds should be handled, that is: to relieve distress of any kind by helping the individuals in their home towns instead of subscribing to the maintenance of Institutions.

NORTH DAKOTA—1906.

Grand Chancellor C. A. Grow.

The seventeenth annual Convention of this Grand Domain was held July 18th and 19th, 1906, at Dickinson.

Twice has the North Dakota Journal arrived late; so in the absence of the report for 1907, we will review that for 1906.

In point of advancement, the Lodges of this Domain seem to be about at a standstill.

Fifty-one Lodges in good standing are reported for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1905. Six new Lodges instituted and eight stricken from the rolls for the same period, showing a total membership of 2718 at time of said report.

The Uniform Rank is almost defunct with but one company of 32 members at the City of Grand Forks.

The Grand Chancellor's report shows earnest and tireless effort on his part.

Next place of meeting, Grand Forks, July, 1907.

Grand Chancellor E. L. Richmond.

OKLAHOMA.

Grand Lodge held its seventeenth annual Convention at Shawnee, April 30th and May 2nd, 1907.

Grand Chancellor, D. Rupert, tells us in his report that the Uniform Rank is about abandoned. It is too bad to allow it to die; it should be an incentive to every young man and the goal of every Pythian. The Pythian Sisters are mentioned and he advocates the creation of an assistant organizer. Good! The number of Lodges is 80, having instituted 15 during the past year with a membership of 3893, with assets amounting to \$44,037.00. On May 2nd, Supreme Chancellor, Charles A. Barnes, assisted by Supreme Vice Chancellor, Henry C. Brown, and appointees to fill the Supreme Lodge Officers, consolidated Oklahoma and Indian Territory as Grand Domain of Oklahoma.

OHIO—1907.

Grand Chancellor O. M. Bake.

The thirty-eighth annual Convention of the Grand Domain of Ohio was held June 11th and 12th, at Zanesville.

In this great stronghold of Pythianism, all branches of the Order prosper.

Too much cannot be said in commendation of the wonderful work that is going forward for the uplifting, the "betterment of mankind" in this great commonwealth; but time and space prevent us from reviewing as we would desire.

The Journal is a type that might well be patterned after by many of us.

The Grand Chancellor's report rings with the ardor and zeal of a true Pythian worker; he set his aims high, and almost reached them.

He laid the cornerstones of four Castle Halls, and dedicated eight. Instituted ten new Lodges, consolidated one, and raised the grand total of membership to 77,951 to Jan. 1st, 1907, showing a net increase of almost 3000 over the preceding year.

Number of Lodges Jan. 1st, 1907, 663.

The increase of membership would have been considerably larger but for a large list of suspensions; this problem is a hard one to solve in Ohio, as well as in the other Domains.

The Uniform Rank shows the greatest membership of any Brigade in the Supreme Domain, numbering 4800.

The Pythian Home of Ohio is also the largest of the Supreme Domain; supporting 212 inmates, boys and girls at a cost for the current year of \$33,315.62.

The Correspondence Committee renders a fine report. In fact nothing but words of praise can be used in writing this report.

Next place of meeting, Columbus, June, 1908.

Grand Chancellor, Arthur E. Kerns.

ONTARIO.

The thirty-sixth annual Convention held at Toronto, July 9th, 1907, Grand Chancellor, C. V. Campbell, recommends the election of an organizer, with salary, which is a step in the right direction. And, as he says, "The usefulness of such an official would be limited only by the days of the year, and what could be accomplished therein." The number of Lodges is 26, membership 2517, with assets amounting to \$41,071.42; a good showing for 26 Lodges. The Uniform Rank is flourishing we are glad to note.

OREGON—1907.

Grand Chancellor Marion F. Davis.

The twenty-sixth annual convention held at Portland, May 21st and 22nd.

The Journal from the Domain is one of the largest and most complete that has come to our notice; it is brimming full of business, enthusiasm, and information; seemingly but one regret can be expressed: that is, that no detailed report from the Fraternal Correspondence Committee appears.

The Grand Chancellor's report shows assiduous devotion to work and duty.

He visited some sixty-odd Lodges out of eighty, in that State of "magnificent distances," covering over 9000 miles. His circular letters were full of good cheer, and good suggestion. His Slogan was "Own Your Castle Halls! Go in Partnership with your Towns." He

set his aim for 6000 at the end of his year, and the G. K. of R. & S. says he reached it.

Four new Lodges were instituted since the last Grand Lodge Session.

Total number of Lodges Dec. 31st, 1906, eighty. Membership 5594, net gain 165.

Two Lodges were consolidated and one suspended.

The Uniform Rank is very prosperous in this Domain, there being twenty active Companies, and applications pending for two others.

They have the Western hustle up in Oregon.

Next place of meeting, Portland, May, 1908.

Grand Chancellor, J. M. Wall.

PENNSYLVANIA.

The fortieth annual Convention was held at Philadelphia, August 20th and 23rd, 1907. From Grand Keeper of Records and Seal, George Hawkes' report, we learn that there are 464 Lodges with a membership of 51,555, credited with \$1,374,285.18 invested and on hand. The Uniform Rank is flourishing as it should be in all Grand Domains, and the Pythian Sisters, God bless them, are doing good work in old Pennsylvania, the State we left thirty years ago. But we feel, after reading the record, as if we were only next door. We are sorry to see that in the old home place there is not a Lodge. Grand Chancellor; let us see in the next Record that one has been instituted in Pottsville, Schuylkill County.

QUEBEC.

The Grand Lodge held its third annual Convention at Quebec, September 11th, 1907.

The number of Lodges is 10 with a membership of 409.

There will be a Company of the Uniform Rank formed shortly.

In his report the Grand Chancellor states that the work being done in the Domain is such, that in the near future, the result will amply pay for time and energy spent.

RHODE ISLAND.

Held its thirty-sixth annual Convention in Providence, February 12th, 1907. We are pleased to learn that the Uniform Rank is being revived under Col. Hiram D. Murry. We notice that whenever the Uniform Rank is doing something, you can see good results all along the line. In speaking about the Pythian Sisters the Grand Chancellor says: "There is such an organization which is now duly recognized by the Supreme Lodge as an auxiliary to our Order. I believe that

the Knights of Pythias of Rhode Island would be greatly benefited by helping to organize temples of Pythian Sisters in connection with our Lodges." Great Scott, just think of it, not a Pythian sister in Rhode Island. No wonder that with 34 Lodges you only have 1790 members. Start some temples and see how you grow. We want to see something doing in this Domain in the next report.

SOUTH CAROLINA—1907.

Grand Chancellor M. Bulledge Rivers.

The twenty-first annual Convention of the Grand Lodge of South Carolina was held at Anderson, May 28th and 29th.

Celebrating its twenty-first birthday anniversary, it is with a feeling of justifiable pride that the Grand Chancellor of this wonderful Domain notes its growth from infancy, with but 5 Lodges with 311 members, and \$287.86 in their treasuries, to the surprising number of 174 Lodges, with a membership of 10,829, and an exchequer of over \$14,000.00 at the close of 1906.

During 1906 thirteen new Lodges were instituted, and one reorganized, and the largest net gain in membership recorded since the organization of the Grand Lodge, 1283; and some eighty less suspensions for non-payment of dues, than for the preceding year.

The report of the Grand Chancellor is a superb and masterly document and throughout is noted in no uncertain tone the Spirit of "Friendship, Charity, and Benevolence," linked hand in hand with high ambition, and pride for our Order. After all the great virtues and principles that make us what we are \$20,000.00 was expended for relief by the Subordinate Lodges of this Domain.

Referring to the subject of giving, the Grand Chancellor says, in italics: "The Grand Lodge does not dispense sufficient charity: only six hundred dollars for that purpose last year!"

He recommends activity of the Uniform Rank; there are but two companies in this Domain.

The finances of the Domain are in a healthy condition, the Subordinate Lodge treasuries show a gain of \$10,000.00 and the Grand Lodge \$2,700.00.

Under "State of the Order," the G. K. of R. & S. says: Our growth is not due to an unhealthy spurt, nor a boom, no advertising schemes are resorted to, nor prizes offered for the largest gains—we have not sacrificed quality for quantity. It is solely the growing desire of our best citizenship to be enrolled under a banner that stands for the majesty of the law, protection of widows and orphans, development of man's social nature, in fine, the betterment of mankind.

Next place of meeting, Aiken.

Grand Chancellor, Mendel L. Smith.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

The Grand Lodge held its eighteenth annual Convention at Aberdeen, June 19-20, 1907.

We are glad that South Dakota has two live companies of the Uniform Rank. Keep rustling and institute more as they are sure to increase the membership of the Subordinate Lodges.

Grand Chancellor Black says: "Another suggestion that has been made, and we believe it has merit, is the organization of Pythian Sisters in conjunction with all the local lodges." Just try it and you will find that ladies make very good "Lodge men" and will help materially in building up the local lodges; in fact they would be the means of instituting more lodges and thereby increasing your number beyond 54 and a membership in excess of 2,927.

TENNESSEE.

Held her thirty-sixth annual Convention at Nashville, May 14th and 15th, 1907. From the report of the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal, we learn that there are 168 Lodges with a membership of 11,843, with cash in hands of Grand Master of Exchequer amounting to \$7806.33. The total assets of the Subordinate Lodges amounts to \$212,969.10. The plan of the Pythian Library is good and will do wonders for the Ladies. You can always tell what is being done in a Grand Domain by learning whether there are any Pythian Sisters in the Domain or not. We have noticed that where there are Temples the Subordinate Lodges are prospering.

The Grand Lodge should see that the Masters of Finance attend strictly to their business in the matter of collections, as we are acquainted with a brother who has written to his home Lodge requesting that he be notified of the amount he owes, but cannot hear from them.

TEXAS—1907.

Grand Chancellor Geo. B. Griggs.

The thirty-fourth annual Convention was held at Dallas, April 23rd, 24th and 25th.

The laying of the cornerstone of the "Widows and Orphans Home," at Weatherford, April 22nd, was an event to be long remembered in the annals of Pythianism.

The ritualistic Cornerstone Service was carried out by all of the Grand Officers assisted by Past Grand Chancellor W. Alex. Abey.

An exhaustive report of the same together with the brilliant speech by Supreme Vice Chancellor H. P. Brown, and a description of

the buildings occupied first place in this Big Journal from the Big State. Our brothers in Texas, indeed have something to be proud of in this grand and useful monument of Pythianism.

There is so much of interest in this journal, that it is hard to cull the choicest fruit.

The Order has grown by rapid strides here, even against the heavy odds of a high per capita tax and subsequent big suspension list.

The Grand Chancellor's report shows him to be a man of unswerving ambition, and integrity, with always the best interests of the Order at heart.

He places great dependence in "The Boys at the Front," to whom he pays the following tribute: "By the term 'Boys at the Front' is meant those loyal, faithful fellows who attend their Lodges—keep up the interest—visit the sick, bury the dead, and make practical the tenets and teachings of the Order, by their daily lives, not for 'pay,' not for 'position,' but 'for the love of the Order.' To them is all honor, all glory due, for the success of this administration."

He visited many Lodges in his Domain, and while unable to reach them all, traveled more than 10,000 miles, in the interests of the Order.

Twenty-three new Lodges were instituted, three were consolidated, and six surrendered their Charter.

The per capita tax for this year was \$2.00, \$1.30 of which went to the fund for the Widows and Orphan's Home; this it is claimed caused the list of suspensions to reach the large number of 2003, 128 of which were due to the surrender of Charters.

The G. K. of R. & S. Henry Miller, states: "A net gain of fourteen Subordinate Lodges, and 668 members, is the result of the year's work. We have now on our Roster 362 Lodges, with a membership of 23,587."

The Uniform Rank, and Insurance Departments seem to be in a good condition, and the same may be said of the finances.

A large amount of business was transacted principally of interest to this Domain.

A full and complete report by the Correspondence Committee appears.

Next place of meeting, Austin.

Grand Chancellor, Saul W. Levy.

UTAH.

Grand Lodge held its twenty-fourth annual Convention at Park City, May 21st and 22nd, 1907.

From the report of the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal we learn that there are 18 Lodges with 1730 members and that a new Lodge was instituted at Green River, Emery County. We know Green River and vicinity well, and are pleased that our old friends are coming into the fold. Go over into Grand County and grow.

VIRGINIA—1907.

Grand Chancellor R. E. Warren.

The thirty-ninth annual session of the Grand Lodge of this Domain was held at Lynchburg, May 28, 29th and 30th.

This Domain is one of the few that seems to be slumbering and shows a lack of push and enterprise all along the line; even the Grand Chancellor failed to enthuse with his work.

His report is brief, but covers about all the subjects to be considered, though in one or two instances his recommendations for the discontinuance of appropriations, were not concurred in by the Grand Lodge, to wit: in aid of the "Virginia Pythian" and the Military Department.

Grand Keeper of Records and Seal, Bro. H. M. Darnell, renders a full and able report.

The problem of suspension of members for the non-payment of dues, is as intricate in this Domain as in many others, an extract from the G. K. of R. & S. discussion on this subject, would, I believe, be interesting to those who read this review: "In studying the reports of the different Domains, I have been struck with a plan adopted in one of the Lodges of a Sister Domain, which is as follows: Twenty members clubbed together and put one dollar each into a fund from which the dues of delinquents were to be paid. When a brother became delinquent, the club would pay his dues from this fund, and then some member of the club would go to the brother and tell him that some of his friends in the Lodge paid his dues at the last Convention. As a rule, pride would induce the brother so favored to pay up his dues, which amount went back into the fund, and I am informed that suspensions have been avoided, and no member of the club has ever contributed a penny beyond the original dollar. I simply make mention of this place, because among the multiplicity of remedies suggested for this evil, it is the only one that has appealed to me as having any new features of merit in it. I am of the opinion that the plan is sufficiently meritorious to be given a trial."

Four new Lodges were instituted during the year. Six returned their Charters to the Grand Lodge, 445 initiations were recorded, and 451 suspensions, 180 of which were due to the surrender of charters.

Dec. 31st, 1906, showed 77 active Lodges with a membership of 5740, a decrease from the year before of 60 members.

There is little activity in the Uniform Rank. The finances seem to be in a normal condition.

The Grand Vice Chancellor and Grand Outer Guard are to be commended for their active effort in visiting Lodges.

Bro. John Hallowell Dickinson was elected Grand Chancellor for the ensuing year.

No Fraternal Review.

VERMONT.

The Grand Lodge held its nineteenth annual Convention at St. Johnsbury, August 27th and 28th, 1907.

The membership of the 39 Lodges amounts to 2313, having made a gain of 130 for the past year.

The District meetings are instrumental in bringing many into our lodges and they should be held wherever two or three lodges are situated near enough to meet conveniently.

The Uniform Rank meeting as it does with the Grand Lodge in an encampment is the one thing that will fill its ranks with the best material. Keep it up.

The Pythian Sisters, we note, are doing their share in forwarding the principles of Pythianism in this Grand Domain; help them and they will help you.

WASHINGTON.

The twenty-fourth annual Convention was held at Tacoma, May 15th, 16th and 17th, 1907. From the report of the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal we learn that there are 87 Subordinate Lodges with a membership of 7155. The Uniform Rank feels very proud, and justly so, over the fact that Seattle Company No. 1 took first honors at New Orleans. We feel sorry that Washington has lost 15 Companies, too many to lose. The resolution relative to rotation in office we believe will not work for the good of the Order, (as the training received in the offices of Grand Prelate and Grand Vice are necessary,) to make it possible to elect the Grand Chancellor from the floor as the Resolution provides. The Pythian Sisters are flourishing, we are glad to see, and they will help you to flourish if you only give them half a chance.

WEST VIRGINIA.

The thirty-eighth annual Convention was held at Huntington, October 9, 10 and 11, 1907.

The number of active lodges is 168 with a membership of 12,845, an increase of 606 during the year.

The two branches of the Order which should be encouraged are the Uniform Rank and the Pythian Sisters, so says the Grand Chancellor. He also says that where the Sisters are flourishing there the Subordinate Lodge is in the best of shape. See if members of lodges can not have Temples instituted in their towns.

The plan of printing the proceedings of the Grand Temple of the Pythian Sisters is a very good idea. We find that the number of Temples is 22 with a membership of Knights 583, Sisters 713, having gained during the last year 185 Knights and 205 Sisters.

WISCONSIN.

The thirty-sixth annual Convention was held at Wausau, August 20 and 21, 1907. The Uniform Rank is in fine shape in this Domain, and is growing as we wish it would in other Domains. The number of Lodges is 109 with a membership of 9727.

We agree with Ed. C. Gottry, Fraternal Correspondent, in what he says with reference to abolishing the Committee of Fraternal Correspondents and creating the office of Grand Correspondent, who should be appointed and be a member of the Grand Lodge, and should receive mileage and stationery, etc. He also says that a good Grand Correspondent should be retained in office a number of years, so that the Grand Lodge will receive the benefit of his experience.

WYOMING—1907.

Grand Chancellor T. H. Butler.

The twenty-fourth annual Convention of the Grand Domain of Wyoming was held at Laramie, Sept. 10th and 11th.

The reports from this Domain are not altogether flattering.

The Grand Chancellor is to be complimented in his zeal and the interest shown in his work, having visited every Lodge in his Domain.

The Insurance Department seems to be in a fairly prosperous condition, while the Uniform Rank with the exception of one Company at Cheyenne is defunct. The G. K. of R. & S., in his report says: "The past year has been one of very little Pythian activity in this Domain. There have been no new Lodges instituted."

"Triangle Lodge No. 21, which a year ago was in arrears and did not appear in the report of the G. K. of R. & S., is now in good standing," and further, "Of the other Lodges eight show an increase, while ten have lost in membership during the year."

The total of the Domain is 1270, which shows a net loss of seven, not considering Triangle No. 21, which has forty-seven.

It is interesting to note that owing to the late date of their Convention, the committee on Fraternal Correspondence published reports on a large number of the 1907 Conventions.

An interesting feature of this Journal is "The Looking Glass."

"Under this head is produced complete all that the Fraternal Correspondents of other Domains have to say about Wyoming,"—not a bad idea for some others of us.

Next Convention will be held at Lander, Tremont Co., Sept. 8th and 9th, 1908.

Bro. W. L. Whipple was elected Grand Chancellor.

Which was ordered printed in the Journal.

Insurance Department.

The Committee on Insurance Department submitted

Report of Committee on Insurance Department.

[Doc. No. 14.]

Long Beach, May 18, 1908.

*To the Grand Chancellor, Officers and Members,
of the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, of California:*

Dear Sirs and Brothers:—Since the adoption of the Fifth Class in the Insurance Department, by the Supreme Lodge, at its last session, this branch of our Order has been placed on a secure footing and many of our members have transferred from the Fourth to the Fifth Class.

We are creditably informed that several fraternal insurance societies are now following in the footsteps of our Insurance Department, and unquestionably in the near future there will be legislation compelling all fraternal societies to collect adequate rates.

Our Supreme Lodge at its coming session should, however, place a cash valuation on all 20-year or Plan B Certificates; they should also provide for loan and cash surrender values, to all members who are paying adequate rates, if they have no dependents, after having carried insurance for a certain number of years, and all members should be permitted to make their certificates, if so desired, payable to the estate.

The records show that during 1907 the Insurance Department had done fully one-third more business than during any previous year. Number of members in California, Dec. 31, 1907:

In Fourth Class 1575, carrying.....	\$2,635,500 00
In Fifth Class 446, carrying.....	634,000 00

Total resources, Dec. 31, 1907, including cash on hand,
bonds, etc..... 2,185,441 40

Total number of members:

In Fifth Class 25,404, carrying..... 33,212,500 00

In Fourth Class 55,717, carrying..... 91,699,000 00

Total benefits paid since the inception of the Endowment

Rank in 1877 to April 1, 1908..... 26,766,210 45

Amount paid during last quarter ending March 31, 1908 493,316 00

Articles written by Supreme Representative Robt. F. Burns and published in the Pythian Chronicle, our official organ, about this branch of our Order, and especially about the old members, should be seriously considered by this Grand Lodge.

The following figures show mortuary receipts and death losses incurred in the Fourth and Fifth Classes monthly during the fifteen months from January 1, 1907, to April 1, 1908:

	FOURTH CLASS.		FIFTH CLASS.	
	Mortuary Receipts.	Death Losses.	Mortuary Receipts.	Death Losses.
1907				
January	\$ 155,402 64	\$ 142,000	\$ 795 19	
February ..	148,320 16	123,500	3,774 34	1,000
March	160,629 18	163,500	8,115 74	
April	157,006 86	138,500	11,770 28	
May	154,597 40	183,000	16,401 77	
June	134,729 81	102,000	18,426 21	
July	149,880 07	132,500	27,155 02	2,000
August	133,001 41	124,500	29,823 93	5,000
September ..	144,579 58	123,000	34,835 16	9,500
October	131,143 29	125,500	45,105 22	9,000
November ..	114,236 93	126,000	47,280 74	10,000
December ..	164,004 66	119,000	72,730 52	7,500
1908.				
January	114,049 74	124,000	69,471 33	18,500
February ...	103,786 14	213,500	75,608 84	28,500
March	111,045 19	158,000	80,702 88	37,000
Total ..	\$2,076,413 06	\$2,098,500	\$541,997 17	\$128,000

In March, May and November, 1907, and in January, February and March, 1908, the Fourth Class death losses incurred exceed the mortuary receipts in the Fourth Class, and it would appear that the time is not far off when the Fourth Class death losses will exceed the Fourth Class mortuary receipts each and every month.

On April 1, 1908, there remained only 47,041 members in the Fourth Class carrying \$78,563,500 insurance; while we had in the Fifth Class at that time 33,101 members carrying \$45,252,000 of life insurance protection.

Fraternally submitted in F. C. & B.,

JOHN HUBER,
Chairman of Committee.

Which was ordered printed in the Journal.

Also

[Doc. No. 14a.]

To the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias of California:

Brother Knights—Your Committee on Insurance Department, to whom was referred that portion of the Grand Chancellor's report referring to the Insurance Department, would fraternally and respectfully report that the same be approved and further that all that portion of the G. K. of R. & S. report be also approved.

JOHN HUBER, Chairman.

Which was approved.

Emergency Relief Insurance Fund.

Supreme Representative R. F. Burns presented

[Doc. No. 14b.]

Be it Resolved: That in addition to the yearly per capita tax levied by this Grand Lodge, there be levied ten cents per capita, and that the amount raised by said additional ten cents per capita shall constitute a special fund to be known as the "Emergency Relief Insurance Fund" for the benefit of Knights who are now members of the 4th Class of the Insurance Branch of our Order and which said members have reached the age of fifty-four years and who now belong to sections located in California, and further

Resolved: That said additional per capita tax be levied and said fund exist until the necessity for the same shall have ceased.

Which was made the special order for Friday, 22nd inst., immediately following the election of officers.

Amendment offered to include members "who may attain the age of 55 years by January 1, 1909."

Which was adopted.

Motion to refer matter to subordinate lodges for their action and endorsement,

Previous Question being called for by Representatives A. L. Selig of Lodge No. 182, J. C. Brown of Lodge No. 183, D. W. Saylor of Lodge No. 4, J. J. Naegle of Lodge No. 141, W. J. Hogan of Lodge No. 42 and many others, on vote

Was adopted.

The main question and subject matter, on vote of 78 ayes and no noes,

Was rejected.

Complimentary Resolution.

Grand Vice Chancellor W. D. Wagner presented

[Doc. No. 14c.]

Resolved by the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias of the Grand Domain of California, That we commend General Superintendent Bro. R. D. Lane in the successful manner in which he has conducted his work in the Insurance Department, K. of P.

Which was adopted.

By-Laws and Amendments.

The Committee on Law presented

(a) Report of Committee on Law.

[Doc. No. 15.]

Long Beach, Cal., May 18, 1908.

To the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, of California:

Brethren:—Your Committee on Law would report that they have received and acted upon thirteen full sets of By-Laws and nineteen Amendments since the last Convention of the Grand Lodge, as follows:

(a) Report of Committee on Reports. Doc. No. 17, page 8102.

Golden City	No. 63	Amendment
Fruitvale	" 56	Full Set
Live Oak	" 17	Amendment
Ukiah	" 213	Full Set
Selma	" 155	Amendment
Harmonie	" 15	Amendment
Liberty	" 35	Full Set
Neptune	" 65	Full Set
Santa Paula	" 6	Amendment
Selby	" 192	Full Set
Sunny Vale	" 67	Full Set
Lindsey	" 29	Full Set
University	" 162	Amendment
New Era	" 32	Amendment
Angels	" 195	Amendment
Trinity	" 228	(2) Amendment
San Jose	" 125	Amendment
Neptune	" 65	Amendment
Alemania	" 8	Amendment
Santa Rosa	" 87	Full Set
Alameda	49	Amendment
Salinas	" 183	Full Set
Live Oak	" 17	Amendment
Olympic	" 74	Amendment
Damon	" 2	Amendment
Golden Gate	" 3	Amendment
Mountain View,	" 75	Full Set
Whittier	" 233	Full Set
Athens	" 141	Full Set
Unity	" 61	Full Set
Bureau of Relief, San Francisco		Amendment

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. GEPHART,

Chairman.

Which was approved.

Revision of Law.

The Committee on Revision of Law submitted

(a) Report of Committee on Revision of Law.

[Doc. No. 16.]

San Francisco, Cal., May 1, 1908.

To the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, Domain of California:

Brother Knights:—Your Committee on Revision of Grand Law, appointed at the convention of 1907, for the purpose of revising said law to conform to the Supreme Lodge legislation of 1906, have the honor to report recommending the adoption of the following mentioned altered, amended and revised portions of said law, to-wit:

A proposition to alter, amend and revise Grand Constitution and Grand Statutes, to conform to Supreme Lodge legislation of 1906.

BE IT ENACTED by the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, of the Domain of California, that the Grand Constitution and Grand Statutes now existing be altered, amended, revised or repealed, as follows, viz.:

GRAND CONSTITUTION.

PREAMBLE amend to read:

The Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, of the Grand Domain of California, created and existing by authority of the Supreme Lodge, Knights of Pythias, and exercising within this domain all power and authority delegated by the Supreme Constitution and Supreme Statutes, doth establish and ordain this Grand Constitution. (Supreme Constitution, Art. I.)

Art. IV, Sec. 11, of Grand Constitution, be amended to read:

Sec. 11. This Grand Lodge reserves to itself all power not herein expressly delegated to the subordinate lodges of this domain, and not expressly delegated to the subordinate lodges by Supreme Law.

(Sec. 6, Art. XI, Supreme Constitution.)

Paragraphs 1 to 9, inclusive, to remain without change.

Paragraph 10, amend to read:

Para. 10. To grant charters to subordinate lodges within this domain and to provide by law for the issue, revocation, suspension, restoration, and re-issue of such charters, and for the consolidation of subordinate lodges.

Paragraphs 11 to 15 to remain unchanged.

(Para. g, Sec. 6, Art. XI, Supreme Constitution.)

(a) Report of Committee on Law, Doc. No. 16a, page 8101.

Paragraph 16 amend to read:

Para. 16. To exercise all power and authority delegated by the Supreme Government to this Grand Lodge and not delegated by this Grand Lodge to subordinate lodges.

(Sec. 6, Art. XI, Supreme Constitution.)

That a new Paragraph be added, to be known as Para. 17, reading as follows:

Para. 17. To enact laws to enable members of defunct lodges, who are over fifty years of age, to retain their membership in the Order. (Para. 1, Sec. 6, Art. XI, Supreme Constitution.)

Art. VIII. We recommend that Sections 2 and 3 be repealed.

GRAND STATUTES.

Sec. 161 amended to read:

Sec. 161. Each subordinate lodge shall have an official seal, which shall bear its name, number, location and date of institution, together with such appropriate devices as it shall adopt. Said seal shall be kept in the custody of the Keeper of Records and Seal, and shall be used by him in authenticating such documents as require his official attestation. (Sec. 187, Supreme Statutes, edition 1906.)

Sec. 334 be amended to read:

Sec. 334. All dues shall begin from the date of initiation as page, or of membership by card. Different rates of dues may be required from members of the different ranks of knighthood, as each subordinate lodge may enact, but the payment of dues shall not be required before the end of the stated periods for which they are payable, except that, if a member receive a transfer card, he shall be charged with dues for sixty days from the date of his application therefor; or, if he apply for a withdrawal card, he shall be charged with dues pro rata up to the date of the granting of such card. (Sec. 229, Supreme Statutes, edition 1906.)

Sec. 335 be amended to read:

Sec. 335. A member shall be in arrears when his dues, accrued at the end of a period for which same are payable, remain unpaid at midnight of the last day of such period. A subordinate lodge may collect dues in advance, but a member shall not be deemed in arrears or deprived of benefits because of failure to make such payment in advance; provided, that grand lodges may by law prescribe that members whose dues are not paid in advance shall not be entitled to benefits. (Sec. 230, Supreme Statutes, edition 1906.)

Sec. 342 be repealed and substituted with the following:

Sec. 342. Subordinate lodges may provide for and pay their members weekly or funeral benefits, or both. (Sec. 8, Art. XII, Supreme Constitution, edition 1906.)

Sec. 352 we recommend repeal thereof.

Sec. 353 we recommend repeal thereof.

Sec. 354 we recommend repeal thereof.

Sec. 367 be amended to read:

Sec. 367. Two or more subordinate lodges may be consolidated under the warrant or charter of either of them, or under a new warrant or charter, when in the judgment of the Grand Chancellor the conditions of the lodges in reference to their membership or exchequer is such that the interests of the Order will be best subserved thereby. (Sec. 183, Supreme Statutes, edition 1906.)

Paragraph 2 amended to read:

Para. 2. No subordinate lodge shall be so consolidated with another except by formal vote of such lodges and after at least two weeks' notice of the proposed action shall have been given to every member thereof; provided, also, that no subordinate lodge shall be consolidated with another if, at the convention at which the vote is taken, twenty or less of the members being present, seven of them shall vote against such consolidation; or, if over twenty are present, and at least one-third of the votes cast be against such consolidation; and provided further, that all members of subordinate lodges consolidated, and all persons holding transfer cards and unrevoked withdrawal cards issued thereby, or who are under suspension by such lodges, shall hold the same relation to the consolidated lodge as they held to their respective lodges at the date of such consolidation. (Sec. 183, Supreme Statutes, edition 1906.)

Sec. 376 we recommend repeal thereof and substitution of the following:

Sec. 376. The fee for the issuance of a Dismissal Certificate shall be \$1.00. (Sec. 270, Supreme Statutes, edition 1906.)

Sec. 378 we recommend repeal thereof and substitution of the following:

Sec. 378. The fees designated in this Chapter must be paid into the exchequer of the lodge before a ballot can legally be had. (Sec. 226, Supreme Statutes, edition 1906.)

Secs. 382-386 inclusive we recommend the repeal thereof and substitution of the following:

Sec. 382. The manner in which the funds of a subordinate lodge shall be disposed of, and the purposes to which they shall be applied, are matters entirely within the discretion of the lodge, except that such funds shall not be used for any purpose inconsistent with the laws, principles and purposes of the Order, and shall not be partitioned or divided among the members of the lodge; and that in case the lodge from any cause shall cease to exist, its funds shall revert to the Grand Lodge. (Sec. 235, Supreme Statutes, edition 1906.)

Sec. 383 be amended to read:

Sec. 383. The receipts from donations or bequests shall be carried to such fund or funds, or applied to such purpose or purposes, as the donors may direct, provided such direction is in conformity with the principles and purposes of the Order; and provided further that, should the donation or bequest be made without directions as to the purpose to which it shall be applied, such donation or bequest shall be carried to the trust fund. (Sec. 236, Supreme Statutes, edition 1906.)

Sec. 419, we recommend the repeal thereof and substitution of the following:

(a) Any member of the Order who shall violate any pledge contained in the obligations of any rank of knighthood, or of any legislative rank which he may have received, shall be deemed guilty of an offense against the Order, and shall be subject, upon conviction thereof, to expulsion from the Order, to suspension from the Order for a definite period, or to suspension from the Order for an indefinite period. (Sec. 340, Supreme Statutes, edition 1906.)

(b) Any member of the Order who shall violate any law of the State or country of his residence, or any of the rules of reputable society shall be deemed guilty of conduct unbecoming a Knight of Pythias, and upon conviction thereof may be punished by reprimand, by suspension, either definite or indefinite, or by expulsion, and not otherwise, as may be determined by the subordinate lodge before which his guilt has been established. The certified record of any court before which the member has been convicted of such offense may be used as evidence in his trial by the lodge, but shall not be conclusive of his guilt. (Sec. 341, Supreme Statutes, edition 1906.)

(c) Any member of the Order who shall defraud or attempt to defraud the Supreme Lodge, or who shall publicly scandalize, slander or libel the Supreme Lodge, or any officer or member thereof, or the Supreme Tribunal, or any Supreme Tribune, shall be deemed guilty of an offense against the Order, and upon conviction thereof he may be punished by reprimand, by suspension, either definite or indefinite, or by expulsion from the Order. (Sec. 342, Supreme Statutes, edition 1906.)

(d) Any member of the Order who shall neglect or refuse to obey the Supreme Law or any part thereof, or who shall refuse or neglect to obey any legal mandate or order of the Supreme Chancellor or of the Supreme Tribunal, shall be deemed guilty of an offense against the Order, and upon conviction thereof may be punished by reprimand, by suspension, either definite or indefinite, or by expulsion. (Sec. 343, Supreme Statutes, edition 1906.)

(e) Any member of the Order who shall neglect or refuse obedience to the laws enacted by his Grand Lodge, or to the legal mandates of any officer thereof, or who shall defraud or attempt to defraud such Grand Lodge, or who shall publicly scandalize, slander or libel such Grand Lodge or any member thereof, shall be deemed guilty of an offense against the Order, and upon conviction thereof may be punished by reprimand, suspension, either definite or indefinite, or by expulsion from the Order. (Sec. 344, Supreme Statutes, edition 1906.)

(f) Any member of the Order who shall wilfully violate any law or By-Law of his subordinate lodge, or who shall defraud or attempt to defraud such lodge, or who shall publicly scandalize, slander or libel such lodge or the Order, or any member thereof, shall be deemed guilty of an offense against the Order, and, upon conviction thereof, may be punished by reprimand, by fine, by suspension, either definite or indefinite, or by expulsion from the Order. (Sec. 345, Supreme Statutes, edition 1906.)

(g) Any member of the Order who is not now a professional gambler, saloon-keeper, bar-tender or dealer in spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, who shall hereafter engage in either of such occupations, shall be deemed guilty of an offense against the Order, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be suspended or expelled. (Sec. 346, Supreme Statutes, edition 1906.)

(h) Any member of the Order, hereinafter initiated, who shall become a professional gambler, saloon-keeper, bar-tender or dealer in spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, shall be deemed guilty of an offense against the Order, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be suspended or expelled. (Sec. 347, Supreme Statutes, edition 1906.)

(i) Any officer of any Grand Lodge or of any subordinate lodge who shall be guilty of any malfeasance in office, or of wilful neglect or refusal promptly and faithfully to discharge the duties of such office, shall be deemed guilty of an offense against the Order, and, upon conviction thereof, may be removed from office, suspended from the body in which he holds such membership or from the Order, either definitely or indefinitely, or expelled from the body or from the Order; provided that, of all offenses defined in this section, the body in which the offender may hold office shall have original jurisdiction. (Sec. 348, Supreme Statutes, edition 1906.)

(j) Wilful failure or refusal to abide by or perform any judgment, mandate or decree of the Supreme Tribunal, by any party thereto, is hereby declared to be an offense against the Order, the penalty for which, upon conviction, shall be as follows:

(1) If any officer or member of the Order—expulsion from the Order.

(2) If a Grand Lodge or a subordinate lodge, revocation of its warrant or charter. (Sec. 349, Supreme Statutes, edition 1906.)

(k) To resist or wilfully obstruct the due execution or enforcement of any judgment, mandate or decree of the Supreme Tribunal, or to aid or abet another in so doing, is hereby declared to be an offense against the Order, the penalty for which, upon conviction, shall be as follows:

(1) If a member of the Order—expulsion from the Order.

(2) If a Grand Lodge or a subordinate lodge—revocation of its warrant or charter. (Sec. 350, Supreme Statutes, edition 1906.)

(l) A member of the Order who shall wilfully renounce the Order or the obligations thereof shall be deemed guilty of an offense against the Order, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be expelled from the Order. (Sec. 351, Supreme Statutes, edition 1906.)

(m) For the purposes of trial and punishment, the words "member of the Order," as used in this part, shall be held to include ex-members of the Order and members under suspension. (Sec. 352, Supreme Statutes, edition 1906.)

(n) Members of the Order shall not resort to the civil courts of the land for establishing rights and redressing grievances growing out of membership in the Order, until they shall have exhausted their remedies in the tribunals of the Order. (Sec. 353, Supreme Statutes, edition 1906.)

(o) The use of the name of the Order, or of any term derived therefrom or germane thereto, or the use of any of the emblems, mottoes, colors, credentials or diplomas thereof, by any body or organization of the Order or by any member thereof, for any of the purposes or in any manner described in this chapter, is hereby declared to be an offense against the Order, and is expressly prohibited. (Sec. 354, Supreme Statutes, edition 1906.)

(p) No body or organization of the Order, nor any member thereof, shall use the name of the Order or any term derived therefrom or germane thereto, or any emblem, motto or colors belonging thereto, for the promotion of any lottery, raffle, gift enterprise or other scheme of chance. The warrant or charter of any body or organization violating the provisions of this section shall be revoked. Any member of the Order who shall violate the provisions of this section shall be suspended or expelled from the Order. (Sec. 355, Supreme Statutes, edition 1906.)

(q) No body or organization of the Order, nor any member thereof, shall use the name of the Order, or any term derived therefrom or germane thereto, as the name or title of any association or society engaged in the business of life insurance or the payment of endowment, death or accident benefits, or in any constitution, laws,

circulars, advertisements or literature of such association or society other than the insurance branch of the Order; provided, that this section shall not prohibit a subordinate lodge from paying to beneficiaries of its own members death benefits additional to or in excess of the amount provided by the laws of such lodge, or to prevent the members of lodges in the same Grand Domain from associating for the purpose of paying to members benefits during sickness only. The warrant or charter of any body or organization of the Order violating this section shall be revoked; and any member of the Order violating the provisions of this section, or becoming a member of any such association or society, shall be suspended or expelled from the Order. (Sec. 356, Supreme Statutes, edition 1906.)

(r) No member of the Order shall use the name of the Order, or any term derived therefrom or germane thereto, or any emblem, motto or colors belonging thereto, as a trademark, or in connection with any advertisement or circular, or in any other manner for his pecuniary benefit or business purposes, except in advertising the manufacture or sale of Pythian goods or publications. Any member of the Order violating the provisions of this section shall be subject to suspension or expulsion. (Sec. 357, Supreme Statutes, edition 1906.)

(s) No body or organization of the Order, nor any member thereof, shall use the name of the Order, or any term derived therefrom, or germane thereto, or to either of its departments, or shall display or cause to be displayed any flag, colors, emblem, motto, credential or diploma of the Order, in, over or upon any place of business devoted to the sale of spirits, wines or malt liquors, and commonly known as a saloon, or in or upon any hotel bar where are sold spirits, wines or malt liquors, or in or upon any place of business devoted wholly or in part to any game or scheme of chance. The warrant or charter of any body or organization violating the provisions of this section shall be revoked. Any member of the Order violating the provisions of this section shall be suspended or expelled from the Order. (Sec. 358, Supreme Statutes, edition 1906.)

(t) No member of the Order, or of any organization thereof, shall, at any time, while clothed in the uniform of the military department of the Order or any part of such uniform, or while wearing any jewel of the Order, knowingly enter any public bar devoted to the sale of spirits, wines or malt liquors, or any gaming house, or any house or other place of notorious disrepute. Any member of the Order violating the provisions of this section shall be suspended or expelled from the Order. (Sec. 359, Supreme Statutes, edition 1906.)

(u) No body or organization of the Order, nor any member thereof, nor association of such members, shall use the name of the Order, or any term derived therefrom or germane thereto, or any

emblem, motto, banner or colors thereof, in connection with any demonstration, excursion, meeting, ball, concert or other entertainment given on the first day of the week, commonly known as Sunday, or in any advertisement, circular or other printed matter or announcement relating thereto or for the promotion thereof. The warrant or charter of any body or organization of the Order violating the provisions of this section shall be revoked. Any member of the Order violating the provisions of this section shall be suspended or expelled. (Sec. 360, Supreme Statutes, edition 1906.)

(v) No body or organization of the Order, nor any member thereof, nor association of such members, shall allow or permit the sale or gift of spirits, wines or malt liquors at any convention of a lodge, excursion, demonstration, ball, concert or other entertainment which may be given by them, and at which the name of the Order or any term derived therefrom or germane thereto, or any motto, device, banner, emblem or colors of the Order, shall be used. The warrant or charter of any body or organization of the Order violating the provisions of this section shall be revoked. Any member of the Order who, by himself or in association with other persons, whether members of the Order or not, shall violate the provisions of this section, shall be suspended or expelled. (Sec. 361, Supreme Statutes, edition 1906.)

(w) Should the Supreme Chancellor become cognizant of any violation or infraction, direct or indirect, of any of the provisions of this chapter, he is hereby authorized and directed to enforce the provisions and penalties thereof, as follows:

(1) If the offender be a Grand Lodge or a Grand Chancellor acting in his official capacity, the Supreme Chancellor shall at once proceed in accordance with the provisions of division v, part iii, chapter i, of the Supreme Statutes.

(2) If the offender be other than a Grand Lodge or a Grand Chancellor acting in his official capacity, the Supreme Chancellor shall formulate, or cause to be formulated, the necessary complaint or charges against such offender or offenders, and shall forward them to the Grand Chancellor of the Grand Domain having jurisdiction over such offender or offenders, and shall order such Grand Chancellor to proceed at once as follows: If the offender be a subordinate lodge, the charges shall be preferred in the Grand Lodge, and such subordinate lodge shall be subjected to notice, summons and trial, as may be provided for other violations of the Supreme Law by subordinate lodges, and, if adjudged guilty, it shall be subject to the penalties provided in this chapter. If the offender or offenders be officers or individual members of the Order, the Grand Chancellor

shall file the complaint or charges in a subordinate lodge having jurisdiction, and shall order the trial of the offender or offenders in the manner provided for other violations of the Supreme Law, and, in case of conviction, the accused shall be subject to the penalties provided in this chapter.

(3) In case a subordinate lodge shall refuse to hear and try the charges so preferred by the Grand Chancellor, he shall at once suspend the warrant or charter of such subordinate lodge, if so ordered by the Supreme Chancellor.

(4) If the subordinate lodge shall, after trial, fail or refuse to convict a member against whom such complaint and charges have been filed, any member thereof or the Grand Chancellor may, in his discretion, appeal to the Grand Lodge or Grand Tribunal having jurisdiction of the case. If upon final hearing the offender or offenders be convicted of the offense charged, and the trial subordinate lodge shall still fail or refuse to inflict the penalty prescribed by this chapter, and ordered to be imposed by the tribunal of final hearing in the case, the Supreme Chancellor shall thereupon order the Grand Chancellor of the Grand Domain in which such subordinate lodge is located at once to suspend the warrant or charter of such subordinate lodge; provided that, should a majority of the members of such subordinate lodge, prior to the next convention of its Grand Lodge, petition the Grand Chancellor for permission to rescind the action upon which suspension was based, he may authorize such subordinate lodge to take the action proposed in the petition, and, upon compliance by such subordinate lodge with the orders or judgment made in the case, he shall revoke his order suspending the warrant or charter of such lodge.

(5) When the warrant or charter of a subordinate lodge shall have been suspended under paragraphs c or d of this section, the Grand Chancellor shall at once prefer charges in the Grand Lodge against such subordinate lodge, setting forth clearly the offense with which it is charged and for the alleged commission of which the suspension was ordered, specifying the time, place and other material circumstances, and file said charges in the office of the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal. A copy of said charges shall be sent by the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal, by registered mail, to the Chancellor Commander of such lodge, together with a summons requiring the lodge to appear at the next convention of the Grand Lodge, to answer the same. If, upon hearing the evidence produced by the parties respectively, the Grand Lodge shall find the subordinate lodge guilty of the offense charged, the penalty shall be revocation of its warrant or charter, or the further suspension thereof for such time as the Grand Lodge may determine. If the said charges be not sustained, the order

of suspension theretofore made by the Grand Chancellor shall stand revoked.

(6) If the subordinate lodge be under the immediate control of the Supreme Lodge, then the orders herein provided to be given by the Grand Chancellor shall be given with like force and effect by the Supreme Chancellor, and the trial of said subordinate lodge shall be had in the Supreme Lodge. (Sec. 362, Supreme Statutes, edition 1906.)

(x) In all trials arising under this chapter, the Supreme Chancellor or the Grand Chancellor may designate and commission any member or members of the Order in good standing to represent him as attorney or counsel in the prosecution of such complaint or charges; and such attorney or counsel shall be and is hereby empowered to do and perform any act or thing usually done or performed by attorneys as such, and which may be necessary to the conduct of said trial, and to the full and final hearing of all the facts, pleadings and issues. All evidence taken in such trial shall be reduced to writing and entered on the records of the trial body. (Sec. 363, Supreme Statutes, edition 1906.)

(y) Nothing in this chapter shall be construed to prevent a member of the Order in good standing, other than the Supreme Chancellor, from commencing and prosecuting complaints and charges for the offenses herein enumerated. (Sec. 364, Supreme Statutes, edition 1906.)

Sec. 437 we recommend repeal thereof.

All of which is respectfully and Fraternally submitted,

GEORGE SAMUELS, S. R.,

T. J. CROWLEY, P. S. R.,

H. SCHAFFNER, G. K. of R. & S.,

Committee.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

The Committee on Law submitted

Report of Committee on Law.

[Doc. No. 16a.]

Long Beach, California, May 22nd, 1908.

To the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias of California:

Brother Knights—Your Committee on Law, to whom was referred Document No. 16, being the report of the Committee on Revision of the grand law and constitution, would fraternally and respectfully

report that your committee on law hereby approves the same and recommends its adoption.

RALPH W. SCHOONOVER,
STEPHEN G. LONG,
JOHN L. CHILDS,
GEO. R. DAVIS,
W. C. GRAVES,

Committee.

Which was approved, by an unanimous vote of the Grand Lodge, and the Revision of Law was declared to have been adopted by said vote.

Grand Law.

The Grand Keeper of Records and Seal was directed to procure the publication of 500 copies of the revised Grand Constitution and Grand Statutes.

Approval of Reports.

The Committee on Reports submitted

[Doc. No. 17.]

To the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias of California:

Brother Knights—With reference to the reports of

1. Report of the Finance Committee
2. Report of the Executive Council
3. Report of Committee on Insurance Department
4. Report of Committee on Law,

which were referred to this committee, your committee respectfully and fraternally recommend that the actions of the committees be approved and that the members thereof be commended for their accuracy and diligence in preparing said reports.

H. J. PURCELL,
AMOS JONES,

of Committee.

Which was approved.

The Military Branch.

Brigadier General C. F. McGlashan presented copy of his report as read to the assembly of the California Brigade

together with report of his Assistant Adjutant General, as follows:

Report of California Brigade.

[Doc. No. 18.]

Long Beach, California, May 19, 1908.

To the Officers and Members of the California Brigade, Uniform Rank,
Knights of Pythias:

Officers and Sir Knights—It is a joy to meet with so many of you tonight in this veritable paradise of Southern California, and to be able to report to you that all is well with this Brigade. Through earthquake, fire, threatened drought and financial depression, the companies of this Grand Domain have preserved, most commendably, their numbers, enthusiasm and devotion to Pythianism.

The pruning process so strongly recommended by Major General Stobbart has been mercilessly exercised in the prompt withdrawal of all the charters of companies that failed to comply with the law in regard to making annual reports and installing officers. The companies borne on the Roster at present are live, energetic units of a revived Pythian army. Not only have all the so-called "paper" companies been dropped from the roll, but all the inactive, inefficient members of these companies have been dropped from the list. The work of elimination is believed to be nearly ended, and it now remains for each company to recruit its membership with desirable men who are ready to battle for Pythianism and if necessary for the Nation.

There is a growing sentiment that the time is near at hand when the United States will need the assistance of every trained, disciplined citizen within its borders to repel the aggressions of a foreign foe. Carlisle said that one trained soldier is worth forty who are untrained, and the companies of the Uniform Rank should become training schools wherein every desirable Pythian who desires instruction should be taught at least the rudiments of a military education. The presence of the United Fleet of the United States in the waters of the Pacific Ocean, and the repeated and almost daily warnings of the press, of writers on military affairs and of American statesmen, to the effect that a great world war will soon involve our Republic, a war which all concede will find us almost utterly unprepared, should be a sufficient incentive to the young men of California to make themselves ready for the not distant day when our flag will be imperilled.

MILITARY MEN TO THE FRONT.

There is a distinct and growing demand for military men as officers, and in most instances the real live companies are those whose

Captains and Lieutenants are qualified to command, drill and lead a company of soldiers in actual warfare. The spirit of the times demands that each company should afford its members a military education. Officers who do not have such an education, and who will not master the tactics and make themselves proficient instructors, invariably give unsatisfactory results. If no member of a given company is qualified to instruct, an efficient drill master can be employed at a reasonable compensation for a limited time. The arts of the soldier must be taught or the company must remain lifeless and inactive.

The last Supreme Assembly by unanimous vote, adopted the United States Drill Tactics in lieu of the Carnahan tactics, in order that all which is taught in our Pythian army may be in exact keeping with instruction given in the regular army. The trend of affairs indicate that when Kismet sounds the signal the Army of the Lily will form a well-disciplined factor of the army of the American Nation.

In its inception, the Uniform Rank was intended to combine the military spirit of the regular army with the fraternal associations of the subordinate lodges of our Order. Certain of our members have always been crying out that we do not adhere with sufficient strictness to military regulations in the functions and associations of the Uniform Rank, while certain others have stoutly asserted that we did not pay enough attention to the exalted moral, intellectual and social virtues that should be developed and fostered in a selected body of Sir Knights.

BOTH SCHOOLS ARE RIGHT.

After carefully studying the situation in this and other States, I am thoroughly convinced that the difference between the two schools is imaginary rather than real. The veriest martinet does not desire the exclusion of any "prince of good fellows" from the ranks, nor does the most advanced disciple of altruism decry "military regulations" in their proper place. The tendency of the best Brigades is toward stricter military discipline and more rigid adherence to military standards and methods, but the development of good fellowship and altruistic fraternalization is given such prominence that every effort is made to induce every good member of the lodge to join the Uniform Rank. The business or professional men, especially those advanced in years, may not be required to take active part in the drills and military features, but they are ready to assist with money and influence, and to encourage by attendance at meetings, by wise counsel, and by all means in their power, the advancement of this branch of the Order of Knights of Pythias. Their active co-operation is invaluable. If a drill master must be employed, if there are excur-

sions or visitations, if financial assistance is required for any purpose, the burden should not be borne by the boys who drill and march and do the hard work which makes the company a success. Frequently, in Eastern domains, every member of the subordinate lodge belongs to the company. The first great aim is to build up the lodge, to advance Pythianism, patriotism and more genuine fraternity. The hearty support of the very best element of the lodge is essential to the strength of the company. Your Brigade Commander, and in fact all your officers ought to be thoroughly educated military men if possible. Fully realizing the desirability of this, and never having posed as a military man, I announced at the Brigade meeting at Oroville that I would not be a candidate for re-election at this time. I am still firm in this determination, and will most cordially assist you in selecting a younger and more fitting man for the exalted position of Commander of the California Brigade.

But while I counsel that your officers should be strictly military men wherever it is possible, I strongly urge you to enlist in your companies all the better elements of your membership. Weed out all the men of age and experience, all who are leaders in the professional, commercial and social life of your community, weed out everybody except the men who can show excellence at the drill meeting, and you will not retain for long the highest efficiency nor achieve the greatest possible good in your company.

STATUS OF THE BRIGADE.

Despite the fact that a period of great depression has visited the Pacific Coast in common with other portions of the civilized world, the Uniform Rank in California has practically held its own.

A new company was instituted at Pinole, with 21 members, by myself, Colonel George Samuels, Col. T. A. Nerney, Major P. J. Ryan, and the members of Liberty Company No. 11 of Oakland. It is a good company, and is well officered. Liberty Company performed all the ritualistic work on this occasion, the various parts being thoroughly committed, and the entire ceremony being rendered with proper dramatic effect. I heard the ritual exemplified at the Supreme Lodge at Indianapolis when it was adopted, I have often heard it given by Brigade officers and crack teams, but I have never listened to a better rendition of the work than was presented by Liberty Company at Pinole.

Two very excellent Regimental Encampments were held during the year, the Third Regiment commanded by Colonel W. J. Kingswell going into camp at Venice, July 15th, and the Fifth Regiment under command of Colonel Abe Marks going into camp at Ukiah, August 10th. Prior engagements prevented my attendance at either of these

encampments, but by my direction General H. Schaffner and Colonel T. A. Nerney of the Brigade Staff were in attendance at Ukiah, and General Schaffner was present at Venice. These encampments were pronounced successes, both from a military standpoint and socially, and should be the means of deciding each Regiment of the Brigade to hold an encampment during the coming summer. Regimental and Brigade encampments are now recognized as a necessity in all the larger Brigades. Nothing else so stimulates the officers and men to rivalry in drilling, in recruiting their companies, and nothing enables the members of the Uniform Rank so readily to form and cement true and lasting friendships.

THE NEW SYSTEM OF REVENUE.

The session of the Supreme Assembly which convened at Jamestown, Virginia last June took firm and decisive action upon every one of the serious questions presented for their consideration. The matter of raising revenue for Supreme Assembly purposes was radically altered. The obsolete and unjust method of taxing each company five dollars per annum, irrespective of membership, was discarded, and a direct per capita tax of twenty cents per member was substituted for the year 1908. While an increased revenue is ensured by providing that the minimum per capita tax of each company shall in no case be less than five dollars, the actual difference to this Brigade amounts to less than \$65. If the burden is somewhat greater in the larger Brigades they are measurably compensated by being allowed increased power in the Supreme Assembly. Each Brigade having one thousand members or less has one vote, and for each additional one thousand members the Brigade is allowed an additional vote. This concession to the larger Brigades was unanimously concurred in because otherwise there would be less incentive to recruit new members or to report the greatest possible membership. As proof of the wisdom of the policy, the Ohio Brigade under the command of General Thos. W. Minshull has increased its membership this year to 5013, being the first time that any Brigade has attained the five thousand mark.

It will be observed that this rule will very likely result in throwing the balance of power into the hands of the larger Brigades, so far as voting in the Supreme Assembly is concerned. A combination of a few of the larger Brigades upon any given question would effectually decide that question as they voted. But where, pray, could the government and affairs of the Supreme Assembly be more safely entrusted than to those Brigades whose officers and members have proven themselves most vitally interested in the affairs of the Uni-

form Rank? It is within the power of this or any other Brigade to double its membership in a single year.

MEMBERSHIP AND TAXATION.

The per capita system of raising revenue will enable the Supreme Assembly to compute the amount of revenue to be derived from a given tax with some degree of exactness, and it is expected that the rate of taxation may be safely reduced. The following table shows the Companies in California that are in good standing, their membership, taxation and the increase in taxation because of the per capita tax. Companies having twenty-five members or less are in no way affected by the new system, paying five dollars per annum as heretofore.

The report of Major General Stobbart in 1907 shows that California had a membership of 982 and thirty companies. It will be seen by the following that we have at present 38 companies and a membership of 1160 with nine companies which have so far failed to report. To gain eight companies and 178 members in such a year as California witnessed in 1907 is doing fairly well.

Company—	No.	Members	Payment	Increase
Wawona	1	15	\$ 5.00	
McKinley	3	43	8.60	\$ 3.60
Sonora	4	32	6.40	1.40
California	5	35	7.00	2.00
San Jose	8	20	5.00	....
Avalon	9	34	6.20	1.20
Shasta	10	32	6.40	1.40
Liberty	11	50	10.00	5.00
Paso Robles	12	25	5.00	....
Ixora	15	20	5.00	....
Fort Bragg	17	38	7.60	2.60
Willitts	18	12	5.00	....
Pinole	19	..	....	....
Placerville	20	17	5.00	....
Santa Monica	21	12	5.00	....
Columbia	22	40	8.00	3.00
Los Angeles	25	53	10.60	5.60
Schaffner	29	33	6.60	1.60
Olympic	31	18	5.00	....
Pasadena	32	31	6.20	1.20
San Luis Obispo	33	18	5.00	....
Damon	37	11	5.00	....
Truckee	38	38	7.60	2.60

Company—	No.	Members	Payment	Increase
Gauntlet	40	58	11.60	6.60
Lincoln	41	23	5.00	....
Stockton	42	60	12.00	7.00
Long Beach	44	22	5.00	....
Santa Maria	46	23	5.00	....
Newman	47	27	5.40	.40
Santa Barbara	48	38	7.60	2.60
Arroyo Grande	54	19	5.00	....
San Francisco	56	25	5.00	....
Dirigo	57	22	5.00	....
Watsonville	61	20	5.00	....
North Star	62	42	8.40	3.40
Oxnard	64	39	7.80	2.80
San Leandro	69	32	6.40	1.40
Siskiyou	70	59	11.80	6.80
	38	1160		\$62.20

FINANCIAL.

It is usually expected that a Brigade report will give detailed account of the financial condition of the Brigade, the expenditures made for Brigade purposes, etc. For twelve successive years these matters have been incorporated in the report of the Assistant Adjutant General and the details are subject to the examination and approval of the Colonels of the respective Regiments.

Many commanders of Brigades and Regiments hold that according to military custom they are the sole arbiters of the disposition to be made of the funds that come into their hands. Subject to the military rule of reporting such matters to their superior officers and not to the Brigade or Regiment under their control, many officers of the Uniform Rank hold that the rank and file have no business to know what disposition is made of the money which the officers receive. This is undoubtedly true of the regular army, for the Government supplies the funds; the privates are not interested in the matter. With us the individual members supply the necessary coin to defray the expenses of the Regiments and Brigades and a strict and accurate account should be given of the disposition of every dollar. For this reason I believe the Assistant Adjutant General of the California Brigade should make his financial report with scrupulous and exact detail.

I could not make out any part of the financial report. For twelve years your Brigade Commander has never received, handled nor touched the Brigade funds. Occasionally, when some trip was

being made in the company of my fellow officers, my expenses have been paid by the Assistant Adjutant General at the same time he paid for the meals and lodgings of the party. In this way, and in all other ways, I have possibly cost the Brigade for my personal expenditures during the past twelve years one hundred and twenty dollars, or ten dollars per year. One half of the Brigade per capita tax goes to the different Regiments, and as the total tax last year was only \$821.74, it will be seen that the opportunities for "graft" are somewhat limited. The Commander of the California Brigade desires at this time to thank the members of his Staff, and especially Colonels Samuels, Crowley and Nerney, and General Herman Schaffner, for generously giving of their time and money for the furtherance of Brigade work. More than fifteen thousand miles per year has been traveled, on an average, in performing the work of the Uniform Rank, and this has cost the Rank practically nothing.

THE OFFICE OF MAJOR GENERAL.

Upon pretty much the same plan, financially, will the office of Major General be conducted in future. Perhaps the most radical step taken by the Supreme Assembly was to make the office of Major General, after August, 1908, an honorary one, without any salary, and with per diem and traveling expenses not to exceed \$800 per annum. Just as has been done in California, the routine work of the Uniform Rank will be performed in the Adjutant's office, and the salary of the Adjutant General is fixed at \$2000 per annum. Heretofore the salary of the Major General has been \$4000 per annum, with office expenses, per diem and mileage.

Though perhaps not apparent at first inspection, this movement is founded on deeper wisdom than mere considerations of economy. No question of salary, no money consideration whatever should be allowed to dictate the selection of our commanding General. Just as the brainiest, most influential and hard-working Knights of Pythias aspire to the office of Grand Chancellor, although no salary attaches to the position, just so the best qualified and most enthusiastic Brigade Commanders will eagerly enter the race for the honors of the exalted position of Major General. No one will or should aspire to this position who will not be glad to sacrifice many times the mileage allowed in order to visit the various Brigades and properly discharge the functions of the office. Having no expensive "headquarters" to maintain, relieved by the Adjutant General of the cumbersome details of the office work, each Major General will endeavor to make the results of his two years term of office a lasting memorial to his love for Pythianism. Abolishing the salary eliminates the politician in the matter of selecting the General. Worth, appreciation of the honors

of the position, a sincere desire to upbuild the Rank by exerting the grandest and noblest efforts in their power, and kindred attributes will be the only qualifications which will count in the selection.

MAJOR GENERAL STOBART.

I desire to speak a word in recognition of the distinguished services of Major General Arthur J. Stobart. He has proven himself pre-eminently qualified for the arduous and delicate problems which confronted him, and has unravelled as perhaps no other man could have done the tangles in which he found the Rank enmeshed. Debt, discontent and threatened dissolution were some of the problems. His administration has established the Uniform Rank upon a firmer basis than it was ever before, and he has won the gratitude and admiration of all the Brigade commanders. Entering fully into the desire of the Supreme Assembly to curtail expenses and place the Rank upon a sane and economical basis, he was instrumental in having his own salary reduced to \$3000 this year, although he was legally entitled to \$4000.

One of his recent decisions is so startlingly brave, and so markedly demonstrates the advanced line of thought upon which the Uniform Rank is advancing, that it deserves mention. "Sans Puer et Sans Reproche," without fear and without reproach, was the proud title accorded the Chevalier Bayard by even his adversaries. General Stobart has earned this title by the lofty standard of morals which he demands for a Brigadier General, as well as by every act of his official career. The following decision is cited as simply an index of the General's high ideals.

On February 20th, 1908, he issued a special order, No. 110, refusing a commission to Sir Knight Frank Porawski as Brigade Commander of the Missouri Brigade, although the Sir Knight had received a majority of all votes cast for said office in the domain of Missouri, on the ground that his business as manager for a Brewing Company would injuriously affect the Uniform Rank as to its standing in the Domain and in the furtherance of its work. Regardless of any differences of opinion which may prevail as to the decision, every Sir Knight must feel a debt of gratitude to the Major General for daring to voice the sentiment that no matter how worthy a candidate may be of the position, he cannot become Brigade Commander if he is the Manager of a Brewery.

THE BOSTON ENCAMPMENT.

Never in the history of the Uniform Rank has such stupendous preparations been made for a Supreme Encampment as at Boston, for the meeting of August, 1908. All indications warrant the assertion that it will be the most brilliant gathering of the Army of the

Lily ever assembled. The entertainments and prizes offered are simply magnificent, and the welcome accorded all who participate will be remembered through life. Owing to the low rates of transportation it will not be much more difficult for Californians to attend this encampment than it will be for the Sir Knights of other domains, and the most strenuous efforts should be made to ensure the largest possible contingent from this Brigade. The Supreme Assembly has at last changed its biennial sessions to the same time and place as the sessions of the Supreme Lodge. The Boston session will be attended by all the Brigade Commanders, and work of great importance will come before the Assembly. All measures adopted will be at once presented to the Supreme Lodge by such of the Brigadiers as are Supreme Representatives, and the ratification of these measures will be far more certain than under the old regime, where a year elapsed between the enactment and the attempt at ratification. The presence of the thousands of Sir Knights in the Encampment cannot fail to ensure a respectful hearing to all propositions for the improvement and up-building of the Uniform Rank. It is earnestly hoped that every company and every Sir Knight who can possibly do so will join in the Boston Excursion.

THE REVISED DRILL TACTICS.

The necessary revision of the United States Drill Tactics, in order to conform them to the use of the sword, was something which many fraternal orders desired, and it is a matter of pride that the Knights of Pythias were the first to accomplish the task. The work of revision was undertaken by a member of the Third Regiment of this Brigade, Major John A. Luken, of Pasadena, California. Making the journey entirely at his own expense, he visited the Supreme Assembly at Jamestown and submitted to them a complete revision of the Tactics which they eagerly accepted and adopted. It speaks well for the zeal of California Pythians and for the ability of the officers of the Uniform Rank that one could be found who was able and willing to make so great a sacrifice as this work entailed, and who would pay his way across the continent to personally present it for adoption. The Supreme Assembly tendered Major Luken a vote of thanks which was the only recompense he would consent to receive. Since the revision has been put in practice there are probably suggestions to be made as to its improvement, and all such will be thankfully received by the Supreme Assembly.

IN CONCLUSION.

I am overwhelmed with gratitude for the unbounded courtesy and immeasurable kindnesses received by me from both officers and mem-

bers of this Brigade. To review the list of the ardent workers, the tireless, self-sacrificing Sir Knights who have toiled with me during the past twelve years, would require a volume. Better mention none than omit any, and there is a host who exemplified their faith in the Order of Knights of Pythias by making its work their life-work.

They have been Brothers to me in the truest sense. Never a discourteous word has reached my ears, never an unkind act from any member of the Brigade has marred my happiness. Positive, impulsive, impetuous as I am, it is the wonder of my life that both officers and members, one and all, at all times and in all places, have vied with each other in showering kindnesses upon me and burying me deeply under obligations which I can never repay. Rarely, I think, can a man of my age truthfully say, as I can, that the last twelve years of his life have been the richest in friendships, the most prolific in happy events, and withal the busiest, most prosperous, the healthiest and most enjoyable of his existence. Next to the loving influence of my family, I attribute my happiness to the loyal friendships, the ennobling influences and exalted character of my Pythian associates. Time and again I have felt that my duty to my home and business demanded that I surrender the command of this Brigade. Ever and always have I fully realized that you should have a commander of greater military ability and experience as your leader, and twice I have gone so far as to formally tender my resignation to the Major General and demand its acceptance. Yet, in bidding you a last farewell, I tell you in all frankness and sincerity, that instead of your being indebted to me for aught, I owe to the California Brigade and to its individual officers and members the noblest inspirations, the closest friendships, the richest and choicest blessings of my existence, save only the love of my wife and children. The years you have permitted me to be associated with you, my Brothers, are the full, rounded, bountifully blest years of a life that has seldom known aught save sunbeams and gladness.

C. F. McGLASHAN.
Brigadier General.

REPORT OF ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL.

San Francisco, Cal., May 18, 1908.

Brig. Genl. C. F. McGlashan,

Commanding California Brigade, U. R. K. of P.,

General: I have the honor to render report of the Brigade at this date and of the transactions of this office for the year just past as follows:

New Company.

PINOLE Company No. 19, was mustered in at Pinole, Contra Costa County, on January 31, 1908, with 21 members, by Brig. Genl. C. F. McGlashan assisted by Colonels T. A. Nerney, George Samuels and T. J. Crowley of his staff, Major P. J. Ryan commanding the Second Battalion of the First Regiment and Liberty Co. No. 11 of Oakland, which furnished the working "team" for the conferring of the Rank.

Defunct Companies.

Warrants have been surrendered or Companies have been mustered out as follows:

Company.	No.	Date	Last Report.	No. Members
Loyalton	26	Sept. 6, 1907	Feb. 19, 1906	29
Woodland	34	Sept. 25, 1907	Prior to 1906	Unknown
Humboldt	35	Sept. 18, 1907	Feb. 19, 1906	28
Santa Paula	36	Sept. 25, 1907	Feb. 19, 1906	21
Auburn	39	May 25, 1907	Feb. 19, 1906	30
Exeter	53	Feb. 28, 1908	Feb. 19, 1906	23
Lompoc	65	Sept. 25, 1907	Prior to 1906	Unknown

Weak Companies.

The following named Companies are, to all intents and purposes, dead and should be mustered out, as there is no apparent present prospect of their revival, to-wit:

Company.	No.	Location	Last Report.	No. Members
Yreka	2	Yreka	Prior to 1906	Unknown
Placer County	7	Colfax	Prior to 1906	Unknown
Hanford	14	Hanford	Prior to 1906	Unknown
Riverside	30	Riverside	Prior to 1906	Unknown
Kern	50	Bakersfield ...	Feb. 19, 1906	50
Salinas	60	Salinas	Prior to 1906	Unknown
Oakland	66	Oakland	Prior to 1906	30

Companies Not Reporting.

Mountain	16.....	10 members
Angels	23.....	"
Washington	49.....	"
Fidelity	55.....	"
Oroville	58.....	"
Oakland	66.....	"

Jackson	67.....	20	“
Whittier	68.....	33	“
		205	“
Companies reporting (39)	.....	1231	“
Available force of Brigade.....		1436	“

Financial Statement.

May 21, 1907.	In hands of A. A. G.....	\$ 757	15
May 19, 1908.	Receipts during year—		
	Tax 1907	\$236	75
	Tax 1908	508	00
	Supplies	52	99
	Auburn Co. 39	24	00
		821	74
		\$1578	89
	Disbursements; Warrants Nos. 75-91.....	692	70

Balance in hands of A. A. G.....\$ 886 19

Balance in hands of A. Q. M. G..... 34 95

Total assets of Brigade..... \$921 14

Fraternally submitted in H., J. & L.,

H. Schaffner

Col. & A. A. G.

Which were ordered printed in the Journal of this convention.

The Committee on Uniform Rank submitted

Report of Committee on Uniform Rank.

[Doc. No. 18b.]

Long Beach, Cal., May 18, 1908.

*To the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias,
of the Grand Domain of California:*

The able report presented by Brigadier-General C. F. McGlashan deals at length with all matters connected with the Uniform Rank, and we recommend a careful perusal thereof.

In the past the Grand Lodge has been liberal in making appropriations to enable the different regiments to hold annual encampments, and it is the belief of your committee that this has done much good to the Order in general.

We would strongly urge, however, that the representatives in this Grand Lodge make suitable provision for a general encampment of the Uniform Rank, the same to be held at the time and place that the Grand Lodge holds its next Convention. Such an encampment would do much for the Order in general, besides having a beneficial effect upon the Uniform Rank. The amount at present appropriated by the Grand Lodge, supplemented by a liberal contribution from the citizens of the place where the Convention and encampment would be held, would be ample for camp equipment and prizes for competitive drills, under the supervision of the Brigade Commander and his staff. Let the prizes be sufficiently large to attract the best companies in the State, and it will not be long until we have a Military Branch that the whole Order will be proud of. The military features of the Order should be made more attractive; there should be some incentive for greater activity. If the Uniform Rank is worth anything to the great Order of Knights of Pythias, why not make the most of it? With an encampment as here outlined to look forward to each year, results may be looked for that will be not only pleasing and satisfactory to the whole Order, but which will do very much for the upbuilding and betterment of the Uniform Rank, without any increase over the appropriations already made.

It has come to the knowledge of your Committee that the companies of the Uniform Rank stationed in San Francisco have not been properly equipped since the disaster of April, 1906. At that time the equipment of the companies and of the individual members was destroyed by fire. The officers and men of these companies show splendid activity under the circumstances, but seem to lack the necessary funds for rehabilitation. The greatest city in this Grand Domain should have two good companies of the Uniform Rank, and we would suggest that their condition receive consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

P. J. RYAN,
JOE H. ROSENBERG,
Committee.

Which was approved.

Donations to Aid the Cause Militant.

The Grand Keeper of Records and Seal presented, by request

[Doc. No. 18c.]

Long Beach, Calif., May 20th, 1908.

To the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias:

On assuming command of the Third Regiment, California Brigade, U. R. K. P., at the first of the year, I found said regiment in a de-

pleted condition financially having incurred previous debts for last year's encampment and otherwise to the extent of about three hundred dollars, which were unpaid and unprovided for and with absolutely no funds in the regiment or any source whatever to meet the same.

By industrious and patient effort of all the officers and Sir Knights of the Third Regiment, we have succeeded in making much progress and have now in this regiment ten of the largest companies in the State installed, properly officered and drilling regularly.

By extra effort in order to make this meeting of the Grand Lodge the most successful possible and the parade an interesting feature thereof we have spent much time and money to secure the attendance of nine companies of this regiment at this Grand Lodge meeting.

Since the reorganization of the Third Regiment all the expense of the management of the same has been borne out of the private funds of the officers thereof.

We are not asking for reimbursement of any money expended by this regiment or the officers thereof, but in view of the fact that we think that we have added materially to the success of this meeting of the Grand Lodge by this department of the Order and the fact that this indebtedness above mentioned is outstanding and unpaid, for which the present management is in no way responsible and realizing that we have no source to look for help for maintaining the success of the Military department except from the Grand Lodge and anxious upon our part to pay these debts, we therefore petition the Grand Lodge to vote the Third Regiment, California Brigade, U. R. K. P. the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, believing that our claim is meritorious and that this money if so allowed us will be for the best good of Pythianism and the Military department thereof and place this regiment square with the world.

Respectfully submitted,

KENTON A. MILLER,

Colonel Commanding 3rd Regiment, California Brigade, U. R. K. P.

Which was referred to the Finance Committee, which Committee

Made favorable endorsement thereon, but reducing donation to three hundred dollars (\$300.00.)

Which recommendation was agreed to and the donation ordered made.

Encampments Encouraged.

Past Grand Chancellor B. V. Sargent presented

[Doc. No. 18d.]

A proposition to aid and encourage companies of the Uniform Rank within this Domain, by appropriating money to assist in defraying the expenses of regimental encampments:

Whereas, The Uniform Rank is a potent factor for the upbuilding of the Pythian Order and is entitled to the active, enthusiastic support of this Grand Lodge, therefore

Be it Resolved, That there be and there is hereby appropriated the sum of \$500 for each regiment of the California Brigade, U. R. K. of P., which goes into camp with not less than sixty-three men and officers, and be it further

Resolved, That the proper officers of the Grand Lodge be and they are hereby authorized to draw warrants upon the G. M. of E. in accordance with the spirit and intent of these resolutions and after being officially notified by the Brigade officers that the regiment entitled to receive said amount has complied with these resolutions.

Which was agreed to and adopted.

Emergency Relief of 1906.

The Grand Lodge Relief Committee submitted

Report of Relief Committee.

[Doc. No. 19.]

Long Beach, May 18, 1908.

To the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, Domain of California:

Brother Knights—The Relief Committee appointed by the Grand Chancellor to receive and disburse contributions to Pythians who were rendered needy by the great disaster of April, 1906, respectfully and fraternally report and recommend, as follows:

Unexpended Balance, May 1, 1907.....	\$ 10,462 55
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Disbursements.

Grand Lodge contribution withdrawn.....	\$ 6,000 00	
Relief accorded during year (3 cases).....	300 00	
Investigation of applicants	16 00	
Printing report	18 00	
Telegrams Acct. Chelsea	2 80	
		\$ 6,336 80
Unexpended Balance		\$ 4,125 75
		\$10,462 55

With P. G. C., D. C. Clark.....	\$ 1,636 60	
With G. K. of R. & S.....	2,489 15	
		\$4,125 75

As the necessity has passed which called forth the contributions and required distribution thereof we would respectfully recommend action by this Grand Lodge discharging this Committee from further responsibility and duty and that the funds remaining in our hands be disposed of as the judgment of this body may dictate.

We have received a number of applications, from members of the Uniform Rank, and particularly of McKinley and San Francisco Companies, for aid in procuring new uniforms to replace those destroyed in San Francisco during the disastrous fire of April, 1906. While sympathizing with the brothers in their loss your Committee questioned the propriety and advisability of so distributing the funds in our charge, and therefore denied the applications, and suggested that those brethren apply to this Grand Lodge, to which body we herewith submit said applications.

In this connection we desire to publicly acknowledge the assistance recently rendered by Sisters Alice Setliff and Nanie Bush in assisting one of the distressed brothers who applied to us for relief in outfitting and caring for his motherless children, and to thank those Sisters for such aid.

Respectfully and Fraternally,

DAVID C. CLARK, P. G. C.,
W. C. GRAVES, P. G. C.,
H. SCHAFFNER, G. K. of R. & S.,
Committee.

Which was received, but no action had thereon.

Petition for Aid.

The Grand Keeper of Records and Seal presented, by request

[Doc. No. 19a.]

San Francisco, Cal., March 24th, 1908.

To the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias Relief Committee:

The undersigned respectfully and fraternally represents: That in the disastrous fire that followed the earthquake on the 18th of April, 1906, in San Francisco, Cal., San Francisco Company, No. 56, of the Uniform Rank K. of P. suffered the loss by fire of the following named uniforms and portions thereof and other articles in their armory at No. 28 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, Cal.:

- 8 Sir Knights Uniforms consisting of Coat, Cap and Cover, Sword and Cover and Belt.
 17 Zouave Uniforms, complete for Drum Corps.
 12 Snare Drums and sticks and belts.
 1 Base Drum with stick and holster.
 4 Bugles and cords.
 1 Piccolo.

That in order to retain the membership in San Francisco Company, No. 56, Uniform Rank K. of P., and to maintain said company, we must replace said uniforms, etc., but this cannot be done at the expense of the Company, although we are willing to do so.

Wherefore, your petitioner asks your committee to provide the Company with the articles mentioned and enumerated above as destroyed by fire, to be paid for out of funds still remaining in your hands as a relief committee and as yet unexpended for other relief purposes, believing it to be a legitimate relief and properly to be accorded from any of said funds still remaining unexpended.

Respectfully and fraternally yours,

SAN FRANCISCO CO., 56, U. R. K. of P.

This is to certify that the foregoing statements are true to the best of knowledge and belief.

F. M. SEIBERT, Captain,

ERNEST ULMAN, Recorder.

San Francisco Co., No. 56, U. R. K. of P.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Report of Committee on Law.

The Committee on Law submitted

[Doc. No. 19b.]

Long Beach, California, May 22nd, 1908.

To the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias of California:

Brother Knights—Your Committee on Law, to whom was referred Document No. 38, being an application from Company No. 56 of the Uniform Rank, K. of P. of San Francisco, California, for relief from loss of uniforms, musical instruments and side arms, would fraternally and respectfully report the same back to the Grand Lodge without any recommendation.

RALPH W. SCHOONOVER,

STEPHEN G. LONG,

JOHN L. CHILDS,

GEO. R. DAVIS,

W. C. GRAVES,

Committee.

Which was referred to the Committee on State of the Order.

Representatives E. L. Lewis of Lodge No. 185 and W. A. Long of Lodge No. 66 presented

[Doc. No. 19c.]

Whereas, McKinley Co. No. 3 of the U. R. K. P., by the disaster of April 18, 1906, lost all the uniforms and equipment of the said Company, and

Whereas, The life of the Uniform Rank in the City and County of San Francisco in a great measure depends upon the rehabilitation of said McKinley Co. No. 3, be it

Resolved, That a sufficient sum be appropriated out of the relief funds now in the hands of this Grand Lodge to supply the individual members of said McKinley Co. No. 3, with uniforms and equipment lost and destroyed by said calamity.

Which was referred to the Committee on State of the Order.

The Committee on State of the Order submitted

Report of Committee on State of the Order.

[Doc. No. 19d.]

To the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias of California:

Brother Knights—Your Committee on State of the Order, to whom was referred Document No. 19a and 19b, being in reference to rehabilitating McKinley Co. No. 3, U. R. K. P. and San Francisco Co. No. 56, U. R. K. P., would fraternally and respectfully report that we most heartily recommend the adoption of the resolutions and that uniforms and equipments be furnished to the members of said companies in accordance with the applications now in the hands of the Relief Committee of this Grand Lodge.

M. A. SAMUELS,
W. A. LONG,
T. A. NERNEY,
EDWARD L. LEWIS,
of Committee.

Which was adopted.

Amendments of Law.

Representative I. I. Irwin of Lodge No. 28 presented

Representation in Grand Lodge.

[Doc. No. 20.]

Long Beach, California, May 19th, 1908.

A proposition to amend Secs. 2, 4 and 6 of Article IV of the Grand Constitution:

Be it enacted by the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, of the Domain of California, to amend Sec. 2, Art. IV of the Grand Constitution so as to read as follows:

"All Past Chancellors who have received the Grand Lodge rank and who are in good standing in the Grand Lodge shall be admitted to all conventions of the Grand Lodge and shall be eligible to appointment upon any committee thereof and to any office of the Grand Lodge; they shall be entitled to speak upon any subject, but shall not have any vote, unless they are a Grand Representative."

Also to amend Sec. 4, Art. IV, to read as follows:

"The junior Past Chancellor of each Subordinate Lodge shall be the Grand Representative. Each Subordinate Lodge shall also be entitled to elect an Alternate Representative, which said Alternate Representative shall act in place and stead of the Grand Representative in case of the absence or inability of such Grand Representative to be present, and when so acting such Alternate Representative shall be known as a Grand Representative and shall have the right and privilege of any Grand Representative."

And further to amend Sec. 6 of Art. IV. by striking out all words from and following the words: "provided that Lodges instituted, etc."

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

The Committee on Law submitted

Report of Committee on Law.

[Doc. No. 20a.]

We, the Committee on Law, hereby report upon Document No. 20 hereto attached as follows:

We hereby approve the proposed amendment of Sec. 2, Article IV of the Grand Constitution, and report adversely upon the proposed amendment of Sec. 4 and Sec. 6 of Article IV of Grand Constitution.

RALPH W. SCHOONOVER,
MIGUEL ESTUDILLO,
STEPHEN G. LONG,
GEO. R. DAVIS,
JOHN L. CHILDS,

Committee.

Which was approved.

(Note—No vote was taken on said proposed amendments of Grand Constitution, by ayes and nays as provided in Sec. 1 of Art. IX, thereof. G. K. R. S.)

Terms of Lodge Officers.

Representative C. J. Creller of Lodge No. 65 presented

[Doc. No. 21.]

Long Beach, California, May 19, 1908.

A proposition to amend Article VII, Section 1, of Grand Constitution:

Be it enacted by the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, of the Domain of California, that Article VII, Section 1, of Grand Constitution be amended as follows:

The official term of ritualistic officers of Subordinate Lodges shall be six months, from January 1st to June 30th, of each year, or until their successors are elected and installed, and from July 1st to December 31st, of each year, or until their successors are elected and installed.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law, which Committee submitted

Report of Committee on Law.

[Doc. No. 21a.]

Long Beach, California, May 22nd, 1908.

To the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias of California:

Brother Knights—Your Committee on Law, to whom was referred Document No. 21, being a resolution to amend Article VII, Section 1, of our Grand Constitution, would fraternally and respectfully report that we can see no legal objection to the adoption of said resolution, but find and decide that it will require an affirmative vote of five-sixths of all members present and entitled to vote thereon.

RALPH W. SCHOONOVER,

GEO. R. DAVIS,

STEPHEN G. LONG,

of Committee.

Which was approved, and the
Proposed amendment was
Laid on the table.

Subordinate Lodge By-Laws.

Representative R. G. Loucks of Lodge No. 107 presented

[Doc. No. 28.]

A proposition to grant to Subordinate Lodges power to pass By-Laws not in conflict with Grand and Supreme Laws.

Be it enacted by the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, of the Domain of California:

Each Subordinate Lodge shall have power to make and enforce within its Jurisdiction all such local and general laws as are not in conflict with the letter and spirit of the Supreme and Grand Constitutions and Statutes.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law, which Committee submitted

Report of Committee on Law.

[Doc. No. 28a.]

Long Beach, California, May 22nd, 1908.

To the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias of California:

Brother Knights—Your Committee on Law, to whom was referred Document No. 28, being a proposition to grant to Subordinate Lodges power to pass By-Laws not in conflict with Grand and Supreme Laws, would fraternally and respectfully report that in our opinion all matters therein included are covered by the Grand Statutes as recently amended by this Grand Lodge, and we therefore recommend that the aforesaid proposed legislation be not adopted.

STEPHEN G. LONG,
RALPH W. SCHOONOVER,
W. C. GRAVES,
GEO. R. DAVIS,
JOHN L. CHILDS,

Committee.

Which was approved

Social Editor Wanted.

Representative R. G. Loucks of Lodge No. 107 presented

[Doc. No. 29.]

A proposition to create a new officer named "Social Editor."

Be it enacted by the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, of the Domain of California:

Section 1. There is hereby created for each Subordinate Lodge a new officer by the name of "Social Editor," who shall be chosen and hold office for the time and in the manner specified for the other officers of the Subordinate Lodge.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of each Social Editor to make, forward and deliver regular reports of social, fraternal and other matters proposed for publication to the official Pythian papers and to such other papers as may be specified by the Subordinate Lodge.

Which was laid on the table. A motion to

Reconsider said action, was subsequently rejected, on a vote.

Bureau of Relief Extension.

The representatives of many of the lodges of Alameda County presented

[Doc. No. 30.]

A proposition to amend Title V, Chapter 1, Sec. 442, of the Grand Statutes relating to Bureaus of Relief.

Be it enacted by the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, of the Domain of California, that section 442 of the Grand Statutes be amended to read as follows:

Sec. 442. In all cities, towns, city and county and counties where there are three or more lodges, said lodges may, with the consent of a majority thereof, establish a bureau of relief.

GEORGE SAMUELS, S. R.
ISADORE WOLFF, No. 80,
W. W. WHITMORE, No. 35,
J. L. BARNES, No. 35,
A. McKELLAR, No. 35,
P. J. RYAN, No. 172,
C. A. BALLANTYNE, No. 17,
R. B. MYERS, No. 234,
D. C. MOORE, No. 234,
J. GILMAN, No. 103,
W. H. ELLISON, No. 103,
J. J. NAEGLE, No. 141,
E. C. ROGERS, No. 141,
H. OLSEN, No. 17,
M. LEVY, No. 172.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law, which Committee endorsed thereon their approval thereof, viz:

Approved,

RALPH W. SCHOONOVER,
STEPHEN G. LONG,
MIGUEL ESTUDILLO,
GEO. R. DAVIS,
JOHN L. CHILDS,

Committee.

Which recommendation was approved, and the proposed
Amendment of law
Was adopted.

Bureau of Relief Reports.

The various Bureaus of Relief presented reports, which
were referred to the Committee on Finance, as follows:

Sacramento.

[Doc. No. 31.]

Sacramento, Calif., May 1, 1908.

Report of the Sacramento Bureau of Relief for the year ending
April 30, 1908.

To the Grand Lodge of Cal. K. of P.:

We submit our financial transactions for the term ending April 30,
1908:

Amount on hand May 1, 1907.....	\$ 118 60
Received by return from lodges.....	728 55
Total	\$ 847 15
Donation by Grand Lodge.....	200 00
Total	\$1,047 15

Disbursements.

For salaries	\$ 24 00
For stationery, postage and telegrams.....	14 55
For relief of Brothers and their families.....	62 50
For sick benefits	474 00
For disposal of the dead.....	210 00
Total	\$ 785 05
Balance on hand May 1, 1908.....	\$ 262 10

Fraternally submitted,

SAMUEL E. MAY, Secretary.

Also

San Francisco.

[Doc. No. 31a.]

San Francisco, Cal., April 30, 1908.

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of California, K. of P.

Brother Knights—Herewith is submitted the report of the San Francisco Bureau of Relief for the term ending April 30, 1908. There were reported to the Bureau during the year past 249 cases, 142 cases being from the Domain of California.

I am pleased to state that the "Bureau" is in good working condition, that the business of the past year has been done in a creditable manner, apparently satisfactory to all concerned. All applications received prompt attention, and were carefully examined, and when found worthy of relief, or entitled to benefits, the same were granted.

It is with a sense of pride that I note the many compliments paid by Lodges whose members we have cared for.

Receipts.

Balance on hand April 30, 1907.....	\$ 49 30
Received from Lodges, money advanced.....	3,757 80
Received from Grand Lodge Donation.....	750 00
Total	<u>\$4,557 10</u>

Disbursements.

For Sick Benefits.....	\$3,446 30
For Relief	401 40
For Stationery, Postage, Telegrams, Etc.....	72 85
For Rent	180 00
For Salaries	170 00
For Disposal of the Dead.....	230 00
	<u>\$4,500 05</u>
Balance on hand	\$ 56 55

Fraternally submitted,

ERNEST ULMAN, Secretary.

Approved

G. V. SANTEE, President.

Also

Stockton.

[Doc. No. 31b.]

To the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias of the Domain of California:

Herewith is submitted the report of the financial transactions of the Stockton Bureau of Relief for the period ending May 1, 1908:

Receipts.

Amount on hand last report.....	\$ 71 10
Received by return from Lodges.....	328 80
Received from Grand Lodge.....	200 00
Received from Individuals.....	36 77
	\$ 636 67

Disbursements.

Salaries	\$ 60 00
Stationery, Postage, Telegrams and Phones.....	25 25
Relief of Brothers and Families.....	155 75
Sick Benefits	291 00
Balance in Hand.....	104.67

 \$ 636 67

Fraternally submitted in F. C. B.,

T. C. DUFFY, Secretary.

Stockton, Cal., May 1st, 1908.

(No report submitted by Committee.)

Aid to Bureaus of Relief.

The following mentioned petitions for aid to Bureaus of Relief were presented, referred to the Committee on Finance, reported on by said Committee, and acted on by the Grand Lodge, as follows:

Alameda County.

[Doc. No. 32.]

A proposition to appropriate the sum of \$500 to the Bureau of Relief of the County of Alameda.

Be it enacted by the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, of the Domain of California, That the sum of \$500 be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Bureau of Relief of the County of Alameda; be it further

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn by the proper officers of the Grand Lodge (in favor of the said Bureau) upon the G. M. of E.

ISADORE WOLFF, No. 80,
T. A. NERNEY, No. 80,
E. G. McCOY, No. 162,
FRED C. WRIGHT, No. 162,
J. J. NAEGLE, No. 141,
E. C. ROGERS, No. 141,
W. P. DILLON, No. 49,
G. M. SUTHERLAND, No. 49,
JAS. J. McNAMARA, No. 103,
J. GILMAN, No. 103,
W. H. ELLISON, No. 103,
P. J. RYAN, No. 172,
M. LEVY, No. 172,
CARL F. WOOD, No. 224,
W. P. WILLIAMS, No. 224,
CHAS. B. HOOD, No. 17,
CHAS. A. BALLANTYNE, No. 17.
H. OLSEN, No. 17.

Committee recommends "allowed \$250.00." On motion duly carried

Appropriation of \$250.00 was made.

Los Angeles.

[Doc. No. 32a.]

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of the Grand Domain of California, Knights of Pythias:

Sirs and Brothers—The undersigned beg leave to inform you that four-fifths of the Lodges of the City of Los Angeles, California, have consented to the organization of, and have actually perfected the organization of, a Bureau of Relief, under and by virtue of the Grand Laws of this Domain.

When you recall the fact that our city is the Mecca of suffering humanity of the world, and we have been, and are, constantly called upon to care for the sick, and unfortunate of our brethren, from all over the Supreme Domain, in probably greater numbers than any other city of its size in the Domain, you will see the necessity of this Bureau, so wisely planned for by your Grand Laws.

It is also apparent that in the establishment of such an institution, a considerable outlay of cash will be required, and its efficiency

will be enhanced by a small treasury from the beginning, which cannot be drawn from the Subordinate Lodges.

We therefore, knowing your appreciation of this important work, and relying upon your generous aid, trust that this body will see the necessity and propriety of appropriating for this purpose the sum of \$500.00, which will enable us to firmly establish and carry on this indispensable branch of our work.

Respectfully submitted to your earnest consideration,

WINSLOW P. HYATT, Gauntlet, No. 129,
JOHN E. OSBORNE, Gauntlet No. 129,
D. J. COOPER, Gauntlet, No. 129,
GEO. L. KEEFER, Inter-Domain, No. 55,
DR. GEO. B. SHEER, Inter-Domain, No. 55,
W. F. OLIVER, Marathon-Los Angeles, No. 182,
R. L. DUNLAP, Marathon-Los Angeles, No. 182,
A. L. SELIG, Marathon-Los Angeles, No. 182.
A. L. SELIG, President,
WINSLOW P. HYATT, Secretary.

Committee recommends "\$250.00 be allowed",

On motion duly carried, appropriation of \$500.00 was made.

San Francisco.

[Doc. No. 32b.]

San Francisco, Cal., May 16th, 1908.

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge K. of P. of California:

Sirs and Brothers—The undersigned delegates from the K. of P. Lodges in San Francisco, having a personal knowledge of the practical work done, and of the self-sacrificing acts of its members, and being duly impressed with the importance of the same, do respectfully urge that you will see the necessity of granting us your annual appropriation of \$750.00, which will enable us to carry on the good work in the future as in the past, all of which is respectfully submitted to your earnest consideration.

In F. C. and B.,

G. V. SANTEE, President,
A. NEUMAN, Vice-President,
ERNEST ULMAN, Secretary.
C. W. NEVIN, Treasurer,
C. T. LYMAN, No. 5,
ALFRED ULMAN, No. 4,
W. F. ONLEY, No. 61,
J. S. P. DEAN, No. 61,

O. W. STEVENSON, No. 1,
GEO. G. HOOD, No. 9,
HENRY NEWSHAM, No. 53,
GEO. M. LIVELY, No. 8,
CHAS. E. HALLENQUIST, No. 9,
ROBERT E. DAVIS, No. 16,
R. CADWALLADER, No. 58,
MOSE URI, No. 117,
H. SCHAFFNER, Jr., No. 63.

Committee recommends allowance of amount petitioned for. On motion duly carried

Appropriation of \$750.00 was made

Redistricting.

Representatives I. Wolff and T. A. Nerney of Lodge No. 80 presented

[Doc. No. 33.]

Long Beach, May 20, 1908.

A proposition to form district for Berkeley Lodge No. 80 and the same be added to the district of University Lodge, No. 162.

Be it Resolved by the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, of the Domain of California, That Berkeley Lodge No. 80 be annexed and assigned the same district as University Lodge No. 162.

Which was approved.

Representative C. J. Creller of Lodge No. 65 presented

[Doc. No. 34.]

Long Beach, California, May 19, 1908.

A proposition to detach Neptune Lodge No. 65 and America Lodge No. 219 from District No. 35 and to create a new district.

Be it Resolved by the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, of the Domain of California, That Neptune Lodge No. 65 and America Lodge No. 219 be and are hereby detached from District No. 35, and a new district is hereby created to be known as District No. 56, and to be composed of said Neptune Lodge No. 65 and America Lodge No. 219.

Which was approved.

Next Annual Convention.

Resolutions relating to the location of the next annual convention of this Grand Lodge were presented by Representatives of the Lodges of the various localities named, as follows: Fresno, Oakland, and Watsonville, and same

Were referred to the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem.

Said Committee reported referring the matter back to the Grand Lodge without recommendation.

On a ballot being held the result was announced to be
 Fresno received14 votes
 Oakland received 1 vote
 Watsonville received187 votes

Whereupon Watsonville was declared to have been chosen by the Grand Lodge for the meeting place of the convention of 1909.

Lost Rituals.

Representative W. W. Moore of Lodge No. 26 presented

[Doc. No. 35.]

Long Beach, California, May 18, 1908.

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias of the Domain of California.

Brother Knights—A Ritual disappeared from Martinez Lodge, No. 26, between the dates of Dec. 15th and Dec. 31st, 1905, or within 21 days after our institution, which took place on Dec. 9th, 1905.

Although diligent search has been made to find same, we have not been successful, and therefore ask this Grand Lodge to instruct the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal to furnish the said Martinez Lodge No. 26, one (1) Ritual to take the place of the one lost.

Fraternally yours,

W. W. MOORE, C. C.,

C. H. HAYDEN, K. of R. & S.

Which was referred to the Committee on State of the Order.

The Committee on State of the Order submitted

Report of Committee on State of the Order.

[Doc. No. 35a.]

To the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias of California:

Brother Knights—Your Committee on State of the Order, to whom was referred Document No. 35, being the application of Martinez Lodge, No. 26, to be supplied a Ritual to replace one lost, would fraternally and respectfully report that it is with deep regret that it learns of the disappearance of a Ritual, believing that this could not well have happened save by and through the gross and inexcusable negligence or carelessness of some member of the Order belonging to that Lodge but, nevertheless, it is of the opinion, that, while it should insist that every possible effort be made by that Lodge to recover the same, the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal, should be authorized to furnish the Ritual requested and it so advises.

GEO. E. CHURCH,

M. A. SAMUELS,

EDWARD L. LEWIS,

W. A. LONG,

of Committee.

Which was approved.

Charters to New Lodges.

The Committee on Petitions and Grievances submitted

[Doc. No. 36.]

Long Beach, California, May 20, 1908.

To the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias of California:

Brother Knights—Your Committee on Petitions and Grievances, to whom was referred petitions for the granting of charters, would fraternally and respectfully recommend that a proper charter be granted and issued to

Verdi Lodge No. 68 at San Francisco,
Sunnyvale Lodge No. 67 at Sunnyvale,
Gem City Lodge No. 72 at Monrovia,
Redding Lodge No. 73 at Redding,
Mountain View Lodge, No. 75 at Hollywood,
Miramonte Lodge No. 79 at Los Angeles,
Berkeley Lodge No. 80 at Berkeley,
Ione Lodge No. 84 at Ione,

Tustin Lodge No. 85 at Tustin,
Dorris Lodge No. 88 at Dorris,
Marathon-Los Angeles No. 182 at Los Angeles,
in lieu of the respective warrants granted to those lodges by Grand
Chancellor M. L. Short.

Fraternally submitted in F., C. and B.,

I. ISAAC IRWIN,

T. W. HENRY,

of Committee.

Which was approved.

Payment of Dues.

Representative S. J. Ford of Lodge No. 226 presented

[Doc. No. 37.]

Long Beach, California, May 22d, 1908.

A proposition to authorize a non-resident member of a Subordinate Lodge to pay his dues to the lodge located in the place in which he is temporarily or permanently residing and requiring the last named lodge to remit such dues to the lodge to which such member belongs.

Be it resolved by the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, of the Domain of California, That our Supreme Representatives be and they are hereby instructed and directed to make all possible effort at the next session of the Supreme Lodge to secure such necessary legislation by that Supreme body as will authorize and permit any member of a Subordinate Lodge who has removed from the place of location of the lodge to which he belongs to pay his dues into the lodge located in the place to which he has removed and requiring the latter lodge to immediately remit the dues so paid to it to the lodge to which said member belongs.

Which was referred to the Supreme Representatives, who submitted

Report of Supreme Representatives.

[Doc. No. 37a.]

To the Grand Lodge, K. of P., Domain of California:

Your Supreme Representatives, to whom was referred Doc. 37, respectfully report that they approve the spirit and intent of said

Document and shall endeavor to have some legislation enacted at the Supreme Lodge Convention embracing the subject matter.

GEORGE SAMUELS, S. R.,
C. F. McGLASHAN, S. R.

Which was ordered filed.

Pythian Chronicle.

Representative C. O. Clarke of Lodge No. 163 presented

[Doc. No. 38.]

A proposition to declare the Pythian Chronicle the official organ of the Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias of California, to provide for the publication by it of official documents, and to appropriate the sum of four hundred (400) dollars toward its maintenance.

Be it Resolved by the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias of the Grand Domain of California, That the Pythian Chronicle be and the same is hereby declared the official organ of this organization; and that in consideration of the publication by said Pythian Chronicle of the Grand Lodge directory and of such official communications emanating from the grand officers as may be requested and desired by the Executive Board, and the furnishing of one copy of said Chronicle monthly to each Subordinate Lodge in the Grand Domain, that the sum of four hundred (400) dollars be and the same be and is hereby appropriated toward the maintenance of the Pythian Chronicle during the ensuing year.

Resolved, That the Grand Chancellor and Grand Keeper of Records and Seal be authorized to draw warrants quarterly in the sum of one hundred (100) dollars on the Grand Master of Exchequer in favor of the said Pythian Chronicle out of said appropriation.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Committee on Finance endorsed said document
"\$350.00 be allowed"

Motion to adopt report of Committee

Was rejected, on vote.

Motion to adopt resolution,

Was rejected, on vote.

Salaries of Officers.

Supreme Representative George Samuels presented

[Doc. No. 39.]

A proposition to fix the annual compensation of the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal and the Grand Master of Exchequer.

Be it Resolved by the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, of the Domain of California, That the annual salaries of the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal and the Grand Master of Exchequer be fixed in the following amounts, to wit:

Grand Keeper of Records and Seal, \$2700 per annum, payable in 12 equal monthly installments.

Grand Master of Exchequer, \$300 per annum, payable in 12 equal monthly installments.

Which was adopted.

Compensation to Guards.

Representatives M. Estudillo and G. W. Thomas of Lodge No. 112 presented

[Doc. No. 40.]

Resolved, That the Grand Lodge of California order a warrant drawn in favor of Inner Guard C. Vermason and Grand Outer Guard J. H. Johnston for twenty-five dollars, to compensate them for services rendered the Grand Lodge as Grand Inner Guard and Grand Outer Guard, respectively.

Which was adopted.

Reimbursement of P. G. C.

The following document was presented

[Doc. No. 41.]

Whereas, Brad V. Sargent was unanimously elected Grand Chancellor at the Convention held at Santa Cruz in May, 1903, and during the next succeeding twelve months devoted his time, energy and best endeavor in behalf of the Order, and

Whereas, by inadvertence, the Grand Lodge appropriated the small sum of Six Hundred (600) Dollars as contingent expenses during the term for which Brother Sargent was elected, and

Whereas, said sum was totally inadequate and did not even pay his traveling expenses; and

Whereas, the amount of money for many years prior to said date and ever since said date appropriated by the Grand Lodge for the contingent expenses of the Grand Chancellor was in excess of One Thousand (1000) Dollars;

Therefore be it Resolved, That the sum of Four Hundred (400) Dollars be and the said amount is hereby appropriated out of the general fund of this Grand Lodge and the proper officers be, and they hereby are, authorized to draw a warrant upon the G. M. of E. in the sum of Four Hundred (400) Dollars in favor of Past Grand Chancellor Brad. V. Sargent, to reimburse him for the amount expended by him during his term as Grand Chancellor.

GEORGE SAMUELS, P. G. C.,
DAVID C. CLARK, P. G. C.,
T. J. CROWLEY, P. G. C.,
L. S. CALKINS, P. G. C.,
H. R. ARNDT, P. G. C.,
W. C. GRAVES, P. G. C.,
GEO. E. CHURCH, P. G. C.,
M. L. SHORT, G. C.,
W. D. WAGNER, G. V. C.,
E. C. HART, G. P.,
C. F. McGLASHAN, S. R.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance, and, in the absence of a report from said Committee was withdrawn therefrom and, on motion duly carried

The resolution was adopted.

Past Grand Chancellors' Jewels.

Past Grand Chancellors T. J. Crowley and W. C. Graves presented

[Doc. No. 42.]

A proposition to provide jewel for a Past Grand Chancellor:

Whereas, This Grand Lodge has heretofore presented the retiring Grand Chancellor with a Past Grand Chancellor's Jewel as a reward of merit for meritorious services; and

Whereas, Past Grand Chancellor John H. Harney, although one of the "Old Guard" in Pythianism, having served two terms as Grand Chancellor during the years 1881 and 1882 has never received his "reward of merit"; therefore be it

Resolved by the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias of the Domain of California, That a jewel indicative of the rank of Past Grand Chancellor, be presented to Brother Harney; and be it further

Resolved, That the proper officers of this Grand Lodge be and they are hereby authorized to draw a warrant for the amount necessary and Grand Keeper of Records and Seal Schaffner is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase the said jewel, the said jewel to be similar in price and design as the P. G. C. jewels of this domain.

Which was adopted.

Representative H. C. Bagby of Lodge No. 90 and Past Grand Chancellor L. S. Calkins presented

[Doc. No. 42a.]

A proposition to appropriate the sum of Two Hundred (200) Dollars from the general fund with which to purchase Past Grand Chancellors' jewel for H. R. Arndt and T. J. Crowley.

Be it Resolved by the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, of the Domain of California, that the sum of Two Hundred (200) Dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated from the general fund of the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias of the Grand Domain of California, with which to purchase a Past Grand Chancellor's jewel for H. R. Arndt and T. J. Crowley, Past Grand Chancellors of the Domain of California, whose original jewels, presented to them by this Grand Lodge, were destroyed in the San Francisco disaster of 1906.

Which was adopted.

Donation to Widow.

The following resolution was presented

[Doc. No. 43.]

A proposition to appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Dollars for the widow of Past Chancellor J. P. Abbott.

Be it Resolved by the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, of the Domain of California, That the sum of Three Hundred Dollars be and

the same is hereby appropriated out of the funds of this Grand Lodge for the widow of Past Chancellor J. P. Abbott; be it further

Resolved, That the proper officers of this Grand Lodge be and they are hereby authorized to draw a warrant upon the general fund of this Grand Lodge in favor of the widow of Past Chancellor J. P. Abbott for the sum of \$300 and transmit the said amount to Mrs. Abbott as a token of friendship and as an exemplification of the beautiful teachings of Pythianism.

GEORGE SAMUELS, S. R.,
C. F. McGLASHAN, S. R.,
H. J. KUECHLER, No. 20,
T. J. CROWLEY, P. G. C.,
W. C. GRAVES, P. G. C.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Said Committee endorsing thereon "allowed"

The resolution was unanimously adopted, by a standing vote.

Mileage Deficiency Allowed.

Representatives R. W. Schoonover of Lodge No. 151 and E. L. Cottrell of Lodge No. 150 presented

[Doc. No. 44.]

Long Beach, California, May 22, 1908.

A proposition to appropriate certain moneys to pay deficiencies in the payment of mileage due the representatives of certain Subordinate Lodges who attended the session at Oroville, Calif., May, 1907.

Be it Resolved by the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, of the Domain of California, That there is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the hands of the G. M. of E., not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$73.50 dollars for the purpose of paying to the representatives of Santa Barbara No. 25, Alhambra No. 127, Castle Rock No. 151, Los Angeles No. 205, Aurora No. 51, Inyo Lodge No. 206, and one of the San Jose lodges, as follows:

Santa Barbara No. 25.....	\$10.00
Aurora No. 51.....	10.10
Alhambra No. 127.....	9.00
Castle Rock No. 151.....	10.00
Los Angeles No. 205.....	8.90
Inyo No. 206.....	20.00

Triumph No. 47.....	6.30
Salinas No. 183.....	7.40

To correct mistakes in mileage committee report for session of 1907 and the G. K. of R. and S. is hereby authorized to draw warrants upon the G. M. of E. in favor of the representatives who attended session of 1907, as above enumerated and the G. M. of E. is hereby authorized to pay said warrants.

Which was adopted.

The Pythian Home Fund.

Representative B. F. Bledsoe of Lodge No. 27 moved that the report of the special committee on Pythian Home, as found on pages 7669-7672 of the Journal of 1905 be adopted.

Grand Vice Chancellor W. D. Wagner moved as a substitute "that the course followed during the past year, to wit: the continuance of a per capita tax of 10 cents and the distribution of the interest earnings of the Pythian Home Fund to worthy cases through the Executive Council of the Grand Lodge, be pursued during the ensuing year, and that the Committee on Pythian Home be instructed to formulate and present to this Grand Lodge legislation necessary to carry said plan into effect."

Representative A. L. Selig of Lodge No. 182 moved "that the subject matter be laid on the table to be taken up for action after the election of officers as a special order of business and that the Committee on Law consider and report to this Grand Lodge upon the legality of the use of any portion of said Fund for the purposes and in the manner now under discussion,"

The motion proposed by Representative Selig was agreed to.

When taken up for action.

The Committee on Law submitted

Report of Committee on Law.

[Doc. No. 45.]

Long Beach, California, May 20, 1908.

To the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias of California:

Brother Knights—Your Committee on Law, to whom was referred on motion of Bro. Selig the question as to whether or not this Grand Lodge has the legal right to use any portion of the Pythian Home Fund for any purpose other than the erection and maintenance of a Pythian Home, would fraternally and respectfully report that we have carefully examined said document, with the following result, viz.:

In our opinion this question resolves itself into two heads, viz.:

1. Has this Grand Lodge, under existing laws, a legal right to use any portion of the Pythian Home Fund now in its possession, or any portion of the increase thereof, for any purpose other than the erection and maintenance of a Pythian Home?

2. If this Grand Lodge has not such right under existing laws, has this Grand Lodge power, under our Constitution, to so amend the laws governing such fund as to enable this Grand Lodge to so deal with such fund?

We, your Committee on Law, are unanimously of the opinion that under our existing laws this Grand Lodge has no legal authority to divert any portion of said fund or the increase thereof to any object other than the one for which such fund was created; but we are also unanimously of the opinion that this Grand Lodge has the constitutional power so to amend our existing laws as to permit such use of said fund as this Grand Lodge may deem necessary.

We are lead to this last conclusion by the following line of reasoning, viz.:

1. This Grand Lodge has plenary power to deal with all Pythian matters within the State of California which are not covered by either the Supreme Constitution or laws, or delegated by such Constitution or laws, or by this Grand Lodge, to the Subordinate Lodges of this Grand Domain.

2. The matters of the erection and maintenance of a Pythian Home within this State, and the creation, augmentation, custody and disposal of a fund for such erection and maintenance, are purely local and entirely dependent upon the will and acts of the members of our Order within this Grand Domain.

3. This Grand Lodge is a corporate body and has a perpetual existence irrespective of the personnel of its membership—the present

Grand Lodge is the same Grand Lodge that was organized in this State in the year A. D. 1869, although its membership may have entirely changed in the meantime.

4. It is a cardinal principle of law that no legislative body can enact any law in such manner or form as to prevent said legislative body at a future session, or a subsequently created legislative body of equal power, from amending or abolishing such law at pleasure.

5. The law creating a Pythian Home Committee and a Pythian Home Fund and providing for its augmentation, care, conservation and disbursement is purely a creation of this Grand Lodge, and is, therefore, subject to amendment or abolishment by said Grand Lodge at any time, unless some third party has in the meantime acquired a vested right therein.

6. All funds coming into the possession of this Grand Lodge are trust funds in a limited sense—that is to say, they belong entirely to the membership of our Order at large throughout this Grand Domain, and this Grand Lodge is the custodian of such funds with full legal power to dispose thereof in accordance with the will of the majority of the members of this Grand Lodge present at any session thereof.

7. The Pythian Home Fund seems to possess no trust features not possessed by every other fund in the possession of this Grand Lodge. It was not contributed by any person or persons, but has been taken from the members of our Order throughout this Grand Domain by this Grand Lodge under and by virtue of its powers of taxation the same as any other fund in the hands of this Grand Lodge has been taken.

We, your Committee on Law, are therefore of the opinion that this Grand Lodge, at this or any subsequent session, has full constitutional power to apply said fund, or any portion thereof by appropriate legislation, to any purpose it may see fit to choose.

RALPH W. SCHOONOVER,
MIGUEL ESTUDILLO,
JOHN L. CHILDS,
GEO. R. DAVIS,
STEPHEN G. LONG,

Committee.

Which was approved.

The Committee on Pythian Home submitted

[Doc. No. 45a.]

Long Beach, California, May 20, 1908.

A proposition to amend the Grand Statutes by Amending Section 453. of Chapter II of Article VI thereof relative to the Pythian Home

Fund, and to add a new section numbered 453a to said Chapter and Title, authorizing and providing for certain expenditures from the interest earnings thereof.

Be it enacted by the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, of the Domain of California, That the Grand Statutes be amended by amending Section 453 thereof, to read as follows:

There is hereby created and established a fund, to be known as the Pythian Home Fund, into which shall be paid all moneys now on hand and accumulated for the purpose of creating, and the establishment of, such Pythian Home, and all other moneys and funds hereafter received or accumulated for such purpose, which said moneys in said fund shall be loaned out and invested by the Committee on Pythian Home, for and in the name and in behalf of the Grand Lodge, but only by and with the consent and approval of the Grand Lodge, or the Executive Council of the Grand Lodge during the recess thereof, and all sums received as interest or profit on such investments shall be paid into and added to such Pythian Home Fund, and become a part thereof, except as is hereinafter otherwise specially provided.

And be it further enacted that a new section be added to the Grand Statutes, to be known as Sec. 453a, to read as follows:

Section 453a. USE OF INTEREST EARNINGS.

It is hereby provided that from year to year the annual interest earnings of the Pythian Home Fund, as the same is now constituted and as it may be accumulated hereafter, may be devoted by this Grand Lodge to the relief of cases of permanent disability or distress that may arise among worthy and deserving members of the Subordinate Lodges of this Grand Domain, their wives, widows or orphans.

All applications for relief from this source shall be made of the Executive Council of this Grand Lodge, by the lodge of which the beneficiary or relative thereof, as the case may be, holds or held membership in the Order. They shall be made pursuant to such rules and regulations as the Executive Council may prescribe. Each application shall be thoroughly investigated by the Executive Council, or some one in their behalf in such manner as they may from time to time determine, and the result of such investigation together with the recommendation thereon shall be reported to the Grand Lodge at its next succeeding convention; it being provided, that between conventions of the Grand Lodge, by a four-fifths vote of said Executive Council, temporary donations to such beneficiaries as may be in immediate need of assistance, in an amount not to exceed the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars in any one case, may be made by the said Executive Council, the same, together with a statement of

the facts relating thereto, to be reported to the next succeeding Convention of this Grand Lodge.

There is hereby appropriated out of the interest earnings above specified such sum or sums as may be required, from time to time, to carry out the purposes of this section.

Nothing herein contained shall be construed to require an actual assemblage or meeting of the Executive Council to act or pass upon any of the matters herein enumerated or provided for. It shall be sufficient that an expression of opinion be obtained, by mail or otherwise, from the members of such Executive Council, and such expression so obtained, when certified by the Chairman and Secretary of said Executive Council shall be deemed to be as conclusive and binding as though an actual meeting had been held.

Any moneys remaining in the hands of the Grand Master of Exchequer at the close of a fiscal year, of the annual interest earnings hereinabove mentioned, shall be by him apportioned to the Pythian Home Fund, and the same shall thereupon constitute and remain a part of said last mentioned fund.

It is specially provided that, unless otherwise specially ordered by this Grand Lodge, no relief shall be granted under the terms of this section except from the annual interest earnings of the Pythian Home Fund. The principal thereof shall be kept and maintained intact.

It is further provided, that in no event, unless specially required by this Grand Lodge, shall cases of merely temporary disability receive relief from the interest funds above mentioned, it being the expressed intention of this Grand Lodge to require Subordinate Lodges to care for all cases of temporary disability, and to preserve the funds hereinabove referred to for those who may have become permanent charges upon our Order.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

The Committee on Law submitted

Report of Committee on Law.

[Doc. No. 45b.]

Long Beach, California, May 21, 1908.

To the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias of California:

Brother Knights—Your Committee on Law, to whom was referred Document No. 45a, being a proposal to amend Section 453 of Chapter II of Article VI of the Grand Statutes and also adding a new section to said chapter and article to be numbered Section 453a, would frater-

nally and respectfully report that in our opinion there is no legal objection to said proposed amendment.

RALPH W. SCHOONOVER,

GEO. R. DAVIS,

STEPHEN G. LONG,

of Committee.

Which was approved, and, on vote

The amendment of Grand Statutes,

Was adopted.

Pythian Sisters.

Past Grand Chancellor T. J. Crowley and Supreme Representative R. F. Burns were appointed a Committee to convey the fraternal compliments of this Grand Lodge to the Grand Temple of Pythian Sisters of this domain now in session at Long Beach.

Said Committee subsequently reported, verbally, having performed the duty delegated to it.

A recess was taken on Thursday afternoon for the purpose of receiving a visit from a Committee representing the Grand Temple aforesaid.

Past Grand Chancellors C. F. McGlashan, George Samuels and W. C. Graves were appointed as escorts to the visitors and conducted them to the station of the Grand Chancellor.

Sisters Gingles, Coulter and Holmes were presented to the Grand Lodge, each in turn making a pretty and effective address appropriate to the occasion, responded to by Grand Chancellor M. L. Short.

The Committee was then escorted to the outer entrance of the Grand Lodge, and business was resumed.

Necrology.

A Committee on Necrology was appointed consisting of Past Grand Chancellors R. F. Burns, George Samuels and B. V. Sargent, with instructions to report to the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal, said report to be incorporated in the Journal of Proceedings of this convention.

Funeral Ceremony.

The Committee on Funeral Ceremony was unable to present a report at this convention. It was therefore ordered that

Said Committee be continued with instructions to report to the 1909 Grand Lodge.

Representative W. P. Hyatt of Lodge No. 129 was appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Past Grand Chancellor E. T. Blackmer, and Past Grand Chancellor W. C. Graves was appointed vice Past Grand Chancellor H. R. Arndt, resigned.

Complaints.

A communication from a son of a member of one of the lodges of this domain, addressed to the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal and complaining of neglect by the lodge mentioned

Was ordered referred to that lodge.

A rambling complaint by a member of a lodge of the domain relative to matters of local lodge importance only

Was ordered returned to the complainant with the advice that he apply for redress to the Grand Tribunal.

Mileage.

The Committee on Mileage and Per Diem submitted

[Doc. No. 46.]

Long Beach, California, May 21, 1908.

To the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias of California:

Brother Knights—Your Committee on Mileage and Per Diem report that the following is a correct list of the Grand Lodge officers and Past Grand Chancellors present, and Lodges represented at this session of the Grand Lodge, together with the amount of mileage due each:

Lodge	No.	Location	Miles	Amount	Received by
California ...	1	San Francisco...	497	\$49 70	J. J. Neuenberg.
Damon	2	San Francisco...	497	49 70	A. L. Davis.
Golden Gate..	3	San Francisco...	497	49 70	M. A. Samuels.
Laurel	4	San Francisco...	497	49 70	D. W. Saylor.
Ivanhoe	5	San Francisco...	497	49 70	H. M. Denslow.
Santa Paula..	6	Santa Paula....	82	8 20	M. D. Say.
Washington ..	7	Vallejo	478	47 80	H. W. Smith.

Lodge	No.	Location	Miles	Amount	Received by
Alamania	8	San Francisco...	497	49 70	K. Winter.
Eureka	9	San Francisco...	497	49 70	Fred Klein.
Oxnard	10	Oxnard	89	8 90	C. J. Elliott.
Sacramento ..	11	Sacramento	467	46 70	John T. Stafford.
Triangle	12	Trinity Center...	703	70 30	Park Culter.
Richmond ...	13	Pt. Richmond...	488	48 80	Fred Walworth.
Paso Robles..	14	Paso Robles....	281	28 10	T. W. Henry.
Harmonie ...	15	San Francisco...	497	49 70	Jos. M. Kraus.
Myrtle	16	San Francisco...	497	49 70	C. W. Nevin.
Live Oak.....	17	Oakland	497	49 70	H. Olsen.
Willits	19	Willits	607	60 70	V. W. Rogers.
Charter Oak..	20	Stockton	419	41 90	Amos Jones.
Hercules	21	Pinole	480	48 00	Not rep., amt. retn'd.
Fidelity	23	Napa	492	49 20	Earl G. Wilson.
Ft. Bragg....	24	Ft. Bragg.....	659	65 90	C. W. Mero.
Santa Barbara	25	Santa Barbara..	126	12 60	R. H. Dowell.
Martinez	26	Martinez	468	46 80	W. W. Moore.
Valley	27	San Bernardino..	82	8 20	R. H. Curtis, by ALP
San Diego....	28	San Diego.....	147	14 70	F. G. Phelps.
Lindsay	29	Lindsay	255	25 50	C. B. Fair.
Yo Semite....	30	Merced	352	35 20	M. M. Vincent.
Othello	31	Dixon	489	48 90	John Currie.
Damocles	33	Winters	514	51 40	W. I. Baker.
Lincoln	34	Eureka	743	74 30	F. J. Bernardi.
Liberty	35	West Oakland...	497	49 70	W. W. Whitmore.
Spartan	37	N. Bloomfield...	559	55 90	J. Glasson.
North Star...	39	Arcata	752	75 20	J. P. Bault.
Park	40	S. Luis Obispo..	245	24 50	P. F. Ready.
Lodi	41	Lodi	431	43 10	J. R. Pearson.
Columbia	42	Sacramento	467	46 70	John T. Stafford.
Pythian	43	Woodland	489	48 90	Frank Dietz.
Bald Mount'n	44	Forest	584	58 40	Not rep., amt. ret'd.
S. S. Francisco	45	San Francisco...	497	49 70	S. Hansen.
Triumph	47	San Jose	446	44 60	J. M. Van Zandt.
Milo	48	Nevada City...	544	54 40	N. W. Bennetts, JRS.
Alameda	49	Alameda	497	49 70	G. M. Sutherland.
Duroc	50	Woodbridge ...	434	43 40	George Rutledge.
Aurora	51	Ferndale	762	76 20	Theo. Rasmussen.
Placer	52	Newcastle	498	49 80	J. H. Oldham.
Phoenix	53	San Francisco...	497	49 70	H. J. Purcell.
Summit	54	Truckee	586	58 60	Geo. F. Kelley.
Inter Domain.	55	Los Angeles.....	22	2 20	Geo. R. Davis.

Lodge	No.	Location	Miles	Amount	Received by
Fruitvale	56	Fruitvale	483	48 30	A. A. Barber.
Lompoc	57	Lompoc	204	20 40	H. Sloan.
Syracuse	58	San Francisco...	497	49 70	Milton A. Nathan.
Mono	59	Bodie	803	80 30	Not rep., amt. ret'd.
Tamalpais ...	60	San Rafael.....	512	51 20	S. P. Moorhead.
Unity	61	San Francisco...	497	49 70	John Robertson.
Castle	62	Red Bluff.....	602	60 20	J. G. Fritz.
Golden City..	63	San Francisco...	497	49 70	Ed. M. Coffey.
Seaside	64	Carpinteria	115	11 50	G. A. Senteney.
Neptune	65	Redondo	44	4 40	Chas. J. Creller.
Hanford	66	Hanford	276	27 60	W. A. Long.
Sunnyvale ...	67	Sunnyvale	454	45 40	F. O. Putnam,
Verdi	68	San Francisco...	497	49 70	E. F. Arriola.
Pride of Butte	69	Chico	563	56 30	D. A. Matheson.
Placerville ...	70	Placerville	526	52 60	David Simon.
Fowler	71	Fowler	288	28 80	Not rep., amt. ret'd.
Gem City.....	72	Monrovia	46	4 60	E. J. Mead.
Redding	73	Redding	637	63 70	Geo. Wolf, by R.H.C.
Olympic	74	Grass Valley....	538	53 80	S. T. Jones.
M't'n. View..	75	Hollywood	28	2 80	W. C. Brunk.
Kern	76	Bakersfield	193	19 30	R. E. Blacker.
Perseverance..	77	Crescent City....	771	77 10	S. O. Christensen.
Confidence ...	78	Sacramento	467	46 70	John T. Stafford.
Miramonte ...	79	Highland Park..	22	2 20	B. McKelvey.
Berkeley	80	Berkeley	497	49 70	T. A. Nerney.
Modesto	81	Modesto	390	39 00	W. A. Downer.
Redwood	82	San Mateo.....	475	47 50	W. T. Knapp.
Galt	83	Galt	440	44 00	Chas. T. Rider.
Ione	84	Ione	477	47 70	L. Van Dament.
Tustin	85	Tustin	70	7 00	N. F. Ritchey (\$4.40)
Oak Leaf....	86	Lincoln	495	49 50	Chas. F. Beerman.
Santa Rosa...	87	Santa Rosa.....	521	52 10	H. G. Hahman.
Dorris	88	Dorris	777	77 70	C. T. Silver.
Avalon	89	Santa Cruz.....	417	41 70	J. L. Wright.
Santa Maria.	90	Santa Maria....	229	22 90	H. C. Bagby.
Friendship ...	91	Healdsburg	535	53 50	J. N. Darby.
Mattole	92	Petrolia	784	78 40	D. J. Johnson.
Porterville ...	93	Porterville	245	24 50	C. G. Barbero.
Vesper	94	Lockeford	438	43 80	J. D. Parker.
Franklin	95	Vacaville	502	50 20	E. M. Williams.
Benicia	99	Benicia	473	47 30	J. R. Cronin.
Oakland	103	Oakland	497	49 70	Jas. J. McNamara.

Lodge	No.	Location	Miles	Amount	Received by
Aetna	107	Pomona	55	5 50	J. A. Gallup.
Golden Seal..	110	Davisville	480	48 00	J. B. Anderson.
Suisun	111	Suisun	489	48 90	Peter Schmidt.
Sunnyside ...	112	Riverside	80	8 00	C. W. Waite.
Iolanthe	113	Watsonville	399	39 90	W. F. Casady.
Bay City.....	117	San Francisco...	497	49 70	L. R. Gambitz.
West Side....	118	Tracy	423	42 30	S. S. McLain.
Buena	120	ventura	98	9 80	J. E. Stuart.
Visalia	121	.....	271	27 10	B. L. Hughes.
Mojave	122	Mojave	332	33 20	James Lawler.
San Jose.....	125	San Jose	446	44 60	C. W. Hobson.
San Pedro....	126	San Pedro	6	60	J. A. McKinney.
Alhambra ...	127	Alhambra	30	3 00	H. Schaffner.
Gauntlet ...	129	Los Angeles....	22	2 20	H. W. Broughton.
Pasadena ...	132	Pasadena	32	3 20	E. J. Hart.
Madera	134	Madera	319	31 90	W. L. James.
Colton	137	Colton	80	8 00	A. L. Pierce.
Fresno	138	Fresno	297	29 70	Frank D. Wolfe.
Newman	139	Newman	386	38 60	M. R. Sherman.
Lake Elsinore.	140	Elsinore	112	11 20	W. F. Porteus.
Athens	141	Oakland	497	49 70	J. J. Naegle.
Sumner	143	Kern City.....	190	19 00	G. F. Stroble.
Themis	146	Escondido	129	12 90	Sig Steiner, by H.A.C
Roma	147	San Francisco...	497	49 70	C. Cuneo.
Santa Ana....	149	Santa Ana.....	44	4 40	V. M. Bishop.
Springville ..	150	Fortuna	762	76 20	E. L. Cottrell.
Castle Rock..	151	Santa Barbara...	126	12 60	Ralph W. Schoonover
Red Star.....	153	San Diego.....	147	14 70	H. A. Croghan.
Beatrice	154	San Lucas.....	325	32 50	J. H. Martinus.
Selma	155	Selma	282	28 20	Vernon Roberts.
Capitol	157	Sacramento	467	46 70	John T. Stafford.
Loma	159	National City...	152	15 20	H. I. Atwater.
Arr. Grande..	160	Arr. Grande....	260	26 00	B. F. Stewart.
University ...	162	Berkeley	497	49 70	E. G. McCoy.
Eagle Cliff...	163	Dunsmuir	700	70 00	Chas. O. Clarke.
Nipomo	164	Nipomo	270	27 00	L. Wood.
River View...	165	Rio Vista	568	56 80	B. Fleischer.
Rathbone ...	166	Jackson	481	48 10	L. Vandament.
Folsom	167	Folsom	489	48 90	Frank Fritz.
Yreka	168	Yreka	761	76 10	H. C. Schultz.
Union	169	Sonora	437	43 70	A. A. Grant.
Centerville ..	170	Centerville	466	46 60	S. Sandholdt.

Lodge	No.	Location	Miles	Amount	Received by
San Ardo	171	San Ardo	314	31 40	C. H. Hart.
Piedmont	172	Oakland	497	49 70	P. J. Ryan.
Maverick	174	Alturas	771	77 10	S. W. Pepperdine.
Los Gatos	175	Los Gatos	455	45 50	R. F. Robertson, G.S.
Orosi	176	Orosi	291	29 10	O. O. Price.
Nero	177	Chino	61	6 10	M. E. Simmons.
Jefferson	179	San Francisco	497	49 70	A. N. Codeglia.
Monterey	180	Monterey	403	40 30	F. Hellam.
Amazon	181		485	48 50	Philip Reader, Jr.
Marathon	182	Los Angeles	22	2 20	A. L. Selig, by J.R.S.
Salinas	183	Salinas	379	37 90	J. C. Brown.
Lily	184	Sisson	715	71 50	C. W. Mapes.
Mad River	185	Blue Lake	732	73 20	Ed. L. Lewis.
Redlands	186	Redlands	88	8 80	Charles Post.
Perris	190	Perris	102	10 20	W. A. Morrison.
Tehachapi	191	Tehachapi	142	14 20	P. L. Laffargue.
Selby	192	Crockett	474	47 40	F. L. Dingman.
Sunset	193	Mendota	331	33 10	Isaac Myer.
Angels	195	Angels	452	45 20	Tom Davey.
Cedar	196	Dutch Flat	586	58 60	C. W. Hodges.
Fern Leaf	197	Forest Hill	533	53 30	Fred Bryant.
Auburn	198	Auburn	503	50 30	J. N. Ward.
Colfax	200	Colfax	521	52 10	John M. Newman.
Coulterville	201	Coulterville	436	43 60	J. J. Quick.
Pacific	203	Santa Monica	39	3 90	W. G. Miller.
Mariposa	204	Mariposa	398	39 80	C. P. Pratt.
Inyo	206	Bishop	890	89 00	W. S. Eldred.
Bradley	207	Bradley	301	30 10	O. Braren.
Bonnie Brae	208	Exeter	262	26 20	C. F. Balaam.
Palo Alto	209	Palo Alto	463	46 30	Chas. T. Harvie.
Highland	211	Highland	90	9 00	C. F. LaFollette.
Santa Ynez	212	Santa Ynez	175	17 50	Not rep., amt. ret'd.
Ukiah	213	Ukiah	581	58 10	Geo. W. Stout.
Fremont	215	French Gulch	659	65 90	E. W. Burley.
Eagle	216	Chinese Camp	427	42 70	Not rep., amt. ret'd.
Oakdale	220	Oakdale	392	39 20	W. E. Miller.
Carters	221	Carters	409	40 90	J. E. Conde.
Ontario	222	Ontario	66	6 60	E. C. Blain.
Keswick	223	Taylor	644	64 40	J. N. Stephenson.
Dirigo	224	Oakland	497	49 70	F. B. Larmer.
Rocklin	226	Rocklin	489	48 90	S. J. Ford.
Trinity	228	Weaverville	689	68 90	H. Schaffner.

Lodge	No.	Location	Miles	Amount	Received by
Scott Valley	229	Etna Mills	779	77 90	Jos. Clark.
Hay Fork	230	Hay Fork	678	67 80	R. H. Crews.
Evergreen	231	Edgewood	732	73 20	H. A. Craig.
Oroville	232	Oroville	545	54 50	J. G. Nisbet.
Whittier	233	Whittier	42	4 20	O. E. Rogers.
San Leandro	234	San Leandro	478	47 80	R. B. Myers.
Montague	235	Montague	754	75 40	G. H. Chambers.
M. L. Short, G. C.			276	\$27 60	M. L. Short.
W. D. Wagner, G. V. C.			82	8 20	W. D. Wagner.
E. C. Hart, G. P.			467	46 70	John T. Stafford.
Herman Schaffner, G. K. of R. & S.			497	49 70	H. Schaffner.
J. R. Sloan, G. M. of E.			497	49 70	James R. Sloan.
M. C. Dunn, G. M. at A.			497	49 70	M. C. Dunn.
C. Vermason, G. I. G.			102	10 20	C. Vermason.
J. H. Johnston, G. O. G.			467	47 60	J. H. Johnston.
Grand Trustees—					
A. M. Smith			545	54 50	A. M. Smith.
H. C. Fry			245	24 50	H. C. Fry.
J. C. Lohmeyer			497	49 70	J. C. Lohmeyer.
Supreme Representatives—					
George Samuels			497	49 70	George Samuels.
R. F. Burns			497	49 70	R. F. Burns.
C. F. McGlashan			586	58 60	C. F. McGlashan.
Past Grand Chancellors—					
Hugo R. Arndt			497	49 70	H. R. Arndt.
L. S. Calkins			467	46 70	L. S. Calkins.
G. E. Church			297	29 70	G. E. Church by J. R. S.
D. C. Clark			417	41 70	D. C. Clark.
T. J. Crowley			497	49 70	T. J. Crowley.
W. C. Graves			497	49 70	W. C. Graves.
John H. Harney			497	49 70	J. H. Harney by M A S
C. E. Lindsay			497	49 70	Carl E. Lindsay.
B. V. Sargent			379	37 90	B. V. Sargent.

(Note: Memorandum "Not represented. Amount returned" opposite Lodges Nos. 21, 44, 59, 71, 212 and 216 indicates the return by the G. M. of E. through the G. K. of R. & S. to the General Fund of the Grand Lodge of said amounts.—G. K. of R. & S.)

Twenty-four Grand Lodge officers, including Supreme Representatives and Past Grand Chancellors, have been in attendance, and one hundred and eighty-four lodges were represented.

The following lodges were not represented:

Contra Costa No. 18, Loyalton No. 22, New Era No. 32, Imperial

No. 36, Amador No. 46, Pluto No. 130, Samson No. 148, America No. 219, Garberville No. 225, and Courtland No. 227. Total absent, ten lodges.

We recommend that a warrant for the sum of \$8448.70 be drawn on the Grand Master of Exchequer to pay the same.

CHARLES POST,

H. C. BAGBY,

of Committee.

Which was adopted,

After correction by increase of mileage allowance to Lodge No. 77 of \$17.80.

Budget for 1908.

The Committee on Finance submitted

[Doc. No. 47.]

To the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias of California:

Brother Knights—Your Committee on Finance respectfully submits the following budget of expenses for the year 1908-09:

Balance Cash on hand May 1, 1908.....	\$13,949 27
Expenses Mileage, G. L. Session May, 1908.....	9,000 00

Estimated Balance	\$ 4,949 27
Estimated revenue 1908-09, \$1 per capita on 18,500 members	18,500 00

Total	\$23,449 27
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Expenditures.

Grand Chancellor—Contingent	1,200 00
Grand Vice-Chancellor—Contingent	500 00
Grand Prelate—Contingent	500 00
G. K. R. & S. Salary.....	2,700 00
“ Office Rent	1,200 00
“ Contingent	600 00
“ Moving Expense	125 00
“ Salary Stenographer	720 00
“ Furniture and Rehabilitation.....	1,000 00
“ Assts. at Grand Lodge.....	50 00
Bonds of Officers	50 00
Fire Insurance	50 00
G. L. Session, 1909 (Mileage).....	5,000 00
Printing	1,500 00
Supreme Lodge Tax	1,300 00
Bureau Relief, San Francisco	750 00

Bureau Relief, Sacramento	100 00
Bureau Relief, County of Alameda.....	250 00
Bureau Relief, Los Angeles	500 00
Grand Tribunal Expense	100 00
Grand Inner Guard	25 00
Grand Outer Guard	25 00
P. G. C Jewel (Retiring).....	100 00
Expenses Committee Law	30 00
Expense Entertaining Supreme Chancellor.....	269 60
Reimbursement P. G. C. Sargent.....	400 00
P. G. C. Jewels to Arndt and Crowley.....	200 00
P. G. C. Jewel to Harney.....	100 00
U. R. California Brigade.....	1,500 00
U. R. Relief, 3rd Regiment.....	300 00
Relief Widow J. P. Abbott.....	300 00
Salary G. M. of E.....	300 00
Shortage 1907 Convention, Mileage.....	100 00
	\$21,944 60

Your committee, on account of the above appropriations having been made, finds it will be necessary in order to meet same that the per capita tax be increased to \$1. It must be borne in mind that at the Convention of 1907 the then Finance Committee recommended the transferring of \$6000 in the Relief Fund to the General Fund of the Grand Lodge. This recommendation was adopted and the result was that the per capita tax for that year was sensibly lowered.

We recommend that the sums above named as estimated expenditures for the ensuing year be, and they are hereby appropriated from the funds of this Grand Lodge for said purpose.

We further recommend that a per capita tax of 50 cents be levied for the term ending June 30, 1908, and that a per capita tax of 50 cents be levied for the term ending Dec. 31, 1908.

It is the sense of your Committee that hereafter all resolutions offered at Grand Lodge Sessions looking towards the appropriation of moneys for any purpose, should first be referred to the Finance Committee.

The tendency that is being manifested in the direction of voting large sums of money for various purposes without first giving the Finance Committee an opportunity to figure out the per capita necessary to cover such appropriations places said Committee in a very peculiar position, inasmuch as it is made mandatory for them to provide the funds necessary, no matter how much it may increase the per capita, and there is, in the opinion of this Committee no safe-

guard provided against the possibility of an unlimited increase in the amount of said tax.

Fraternally submitted in F., C. and B.,

ED. M. COFFEY, Chairman,

F. B. LARMER,

JOHN T. STAFFORD.

Which was approved.

Program.

Representative A. L. Selig of Lodge No. 182 presented

[Doc. No. 48.]

Be it Resolved by the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, of the Domain of California, That it is the sense of this Grand Lodge that no program, disposing of the time of the Grand Lodge at its annual convention, wholly or in part, should be adopted as the official program, unless it shall first have been approved, prior to the convening of the Grand Lodge, by the Grand Chancellor and Grand Keeper of Records and Seal.

Which was adopted.

"Uncover."

Various representatives presented

[Doc. No. 49.]

Long Beach, California, May 21st, 1908.

To the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias of California:

Sirs and Brothers—The undersigned beg leave to submit the following resolution to wit:

That all Representatives to the Grand Lodge and all others irrespective of rank except Grand Master at Arms, must remove their hats, caps and all other head covering while in Grand Lodge session, except in case of sickness, thereby showing due respect to the Executive Officer of this Grand Domain.

JOS. M. KRAUS, Harmonie No. 15,

A. T. DAVIS, Damon No. 2,

W. M. COLLUM, Phoenix No. 53,

LOUIS R. LEVY, Bay City No. 117,

H. BEAVER, California No. 1,

C. S. PENN, Phoenix No. 53.

Which was approved.

Thanks.

Various Representatives presented

[Doc. No. 50.]

Be it Resolved by the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias of the Domain of California, That the thanks of this body be, and they are, hereby tendered to the Mayor and City Officials, Entertainment Committee, Newspapers and to Long Beach Lodge No. 210, of the City of Long Beach, for the kind and generous hospitality extended to our members during the sessions of the Grand Lodge in said city.

M. A. SAMUELS, No. 3,

GEO. R. DAVIS, No. 55,

W. C. GRAVES, P. G. C.,

RALPH W. SCHOONOVER, No. 151.

Which was adopted.

Election of Officers.

The election of officers having been made the special order for Wednesday morning, May 20th, immediately following convening after recess from the preceding day's session, was proceeded with, resulting as hereinunder set forth:

Tellers.

The Grand Chancellor appointed as Tellers, Representatives E. M. Coffey of Lodge No. 63, Charles Post of No. 186, G. W. Stout of Lodge No. 213, and, subsequently, A. E. Brock of Lodge No. 186 vice Post excused.

Grand Chancellor.

Walter D. Wagner, Grand Vice Chancellor, was nominated by Representative B. F. Bledsoe of Lodge No. 27, and

There being no other nominations, the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal was directed to cast the ballot of the Grand Lodge for the nominee, which being done

Walter D. Wagner was declared the unanimous choice of the Grand Lodge and to have been elected as Grand Chancellor for the ensuing term.

Grand Vice Chancellor.

Elijah C. Hart, Grand Prelate, was nominated by Past Grand Chancellor B. V. Sargent and Supreme Representative C. F. McGlashan and

There being no other nominations, the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal was directed to cast the ballot of the Grand Lodge, which being done,

Elijah C. Hart was declared the unanimous choice of the Grand Lodge and to have been elected as Grand Vice Chancellor for the ensuing term.

Grand Prelate.

Representative B. F. Bledsoe of Lodge No. 27 was nominated by Past Grand Chancellor Walker C. Graves and seconded by Grand Prelate E. C. Hart and Supreme Representative R. F. Burns.

Representative Stephen G. Long of Lodge No. 210 was nominated by Past Grand Chancellor David C. Clark and seconded by Representative W. A. Long of Lodge No. 66.

Representative John L. Childs of Lodge No. 77 was nominated by Past Grand Chancellor T. J. Crowley, and seconded by Representative C. O. Clarke of Lodge No. 163.

Past Chancellor Hugh J. Crawford of Lodge No. 148 was nominated by Past Chancellor L. A. Ling of the same lodge and seconded by Representative F. H. Keefer of Lodge No. 55.

Representative R. W. Schoonover of Lodge No. 151 was nominated by Representative W. G. Griffith of the same lodge. Nomination was declined.

Representative H. C. Bagby of Lodge No. 90 was nominated by Representative J. C. Brown of Lodge No. 183. Nomination was declined.

Representative H. A. Croghan of Lodge No. 153 was nominated by Representative C. H. Heilbron of the same lodge.

Nominations closed.

Motion that the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal have tickets printed bearing the names of all nominees, alphabetically arranged,

Was rejected.

Representative Miguel Estudillo of Lodge No. 112 was nominated by Representative G. R. Davis of Lodge No. 55. Nomination was declined.

The Tellers announced the result of the ballots held, as follows:

	First Ballot	Second Ballot
Total vote cast.....	324 votes	320 votes
Necessary to a choice.....	162 votes	161 votes
B. F. Bledsoe.....received	127 votes	140 votes
J. L. Childs.....received	162 votes	178 votes
H. J. Crawford.....received	19 votes	withdrawn
H. A. Croghan.....received	10 votes	withdrawn
S. G. Long.....received	6 votes	withdrawn

Whereupon, after the second ballot, the Grand Chancellor declared

John L. Childs to have received a majority of all votes cast and to have been elected as Grand Prelate for the ensuing term.

Said election was made unanimous, on motion of Candidate B. F. Bledsoe.

Limiting Supply of Caloric.

Motion was carried that all future nominating speeches be limited to five minutes.

Grand Keeper of Records and Seal.

Herman Schaffner, the incumbent was nominated by Representative D. W. Saylor of Lodge No. 4, and

There being no other nominations the Grand Master-at-Arms was directed to cast the ballot of the Grand Lodge, which having been done

Herman Schaffner was declared to have been unanimously re-elected as Grand Keeper of Records and Seal for the ensuing, and twenty-third consecutive, term.

Grand Master of Exchequer.

James Rothschild Sloan, the incumbent, was nominated by Supreme Representative George Samuels and seconded by Past Grand Chancellor George E. Church, and

There being no other nominations, the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal was directed to cast the ballot of the Grand Lodge, which having been done

James Rothschild Sloan was declared to have been unanimously re-elected to be Grand Master of Exchequer for the ensuing term.

Grand Master-at-Arms.

Representative F. T. Andrews of Lodge No. 143 was nominated by Past Grand Chancellor L. S. Calkins.

Representative P. J. Ryan of Lodge No. 172 was nominated by Supreme Representative C. F. McGlashan.

Representative A. N. Codeglia of Lodge No. 179 was nominated by Supreme Representative T. J. Crowley. Nomination declined.

Nominations closed.

The Tellers announced the result of the ballot held to be

Total vote cast.....	268 votes
Necessary to a choice.....	135 votes
P. J. Ryan received.....	174 votes
F. T. Andrews received.....	93 votes

Whereupon P. J. Ryan was declared to have received a majority of all votes cast and to have been elected to be Grand Master-at-Arms for the ensuing term.

Grand Inner Guard.

Cornelius Vermason, the incumbent, was nominated by Supreme Representative George Samuels, and

There being no other nominations, the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal was directed to cast the ballot of the Grand Lodge, which having been done,

Cornelius Vermason was declared to have the unanimous choice of the Grand Lodge and to have been elected to be Grand Inner Guard for the ensuing, and tenth consecutive, term.

Grand Outer Guard.

James H. Johnston, the incumbent, was nominated by Past Grand Chancellor George E. Church, and

There being no other nominations, the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal was directed to cast the ballot of the Grand Lodge, which having been done,

James H. Johnston was declared to have been the unanimous choice of the Grand Lodge and to have been re-elected to be Grand Outer Guard for the ensuing, and twenty-fourth consecutive, term.

Grand Trustees.

Representative H. W. Broughton of Lodge No. 129 was nominated by Representative A. L. Selig of Lodge No. 182.

Grand Trustee H. C. Fry was nominated for re-election by Representative Miguel Estudillo of Lodge No. 112.

Representative Carl H. Heilbron of Lodge No. 153 was nominated by Representative J. J. Naegle of Lodge No. 141.

Grand Trustee J. C. Lohmeyer was nominated for re-election by Supreme Representative George Samuels.

Representative M. A. Nathan of Lodge No. 58 was nominated by Representative C. W. Nevin of Lodge No. 16.

Nominations closed.

The Tellers announced the result of the ballot had to be

	First Ballot	Second Ballot
Total vote cast.....	210 votes	
Necessary to a choice.....	106 votes	
H. W. Broughton.....received	60 votes	withdrawn
H. C. Fry.....received	167 votes	
C. H. Heilbron.....received	104 votes	210 votes
J. C. Lohmeyer.....received	183 votes	
M. A. Nathan.....received	48 votes	withdrawn

Whereupon H. C. Fry, Carl H. Heilbron and J. C. Lohmeyer were declared to have received a majority of all votes cast and to have been elected to be Grand Trustees for the ensuing term.

Installation of Officers.

Supreme Representative George Samuels as Installing Officer assisted by Past Grand Chancellor H. R. Arndt as Grand Prelate and Past Grand Chancellor Carl E. Lindsay as Grand Master-at-Arms, then installed the following named as officers of the Grand Lodge for the ensuing term, to wit:

Walter D. Wagner.....	Grand Chancellor
Elijah C. Hart.....	Grand Vice Chancellor
John L. Childs.....	Grand Prelate
Herman Schaffner.....	Grand Keeper of Records and Seal
James R. Sloan.....	Grand Master of Exchequer
P. J. Ryan.....	Grand Master-at-Arms
Cornelius Vermason.....	Grand Inner Guard
James H. Johnston.....	Grand Outer Guard

Appointments.

The Grand Chancellor announced his appointments of Standing Committees and Grand Tribune, (see Appendix, pages 8171-8172), all of which

Were approved.

Books to Committee.

On motion, duly carried, the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal was directed to supply the members of the Committee on Law with copies of Supreme and Grand Laws.

Excused.

The following named members of this Grand Lodge were excused from further attendance upon this convention, to wit:

Bennets, N. W.....	Lodge No. 48.....	May 20
Bledsoe, B. F.....	Lodge No. 27.....	May 20
Church, George E.....	P. G. C.....	May 20
Crews, R. H.....	Lodge No. 230.....	May 21
Curtis, R. H.....	Lodge No. 27.....	May 22
Clark, D. C.....	P. G. C.....	May 21
Estudillo, Miguel.....	Lodge No. 112.....	May 21
Goldberg, Charles.....	Lodge No. 58.....	May 22
Greenough, E. F.....	Lodge No. 84.....	May 21
Jones, E. M.....	Lodge No. 120.....	May 22
Matheson, D. A.....	Lodge No. 69.....	May 22
Mecum, F. M.....	Lodge No. 69.....	May 22
Oldham, J. H.....	Lodge No. 52.....	May 21
Reed, G. V.....	Lodge No. 29.....	May 20
Selig, A. L.....	Lodge No. 182.....	May 22
Williams, E. M.....	Lodge No. 95.....	May 21
Wolfe, George.....	Lodge No. 73.....	May 20

Closing.

No other business being presented this, the thirty-ninth annual convention of the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias of California was closed in ritualistic form and without date.

Fraternally submitted in F., C. and B.,

H. Schaffner

G. K. of R. & S.

ROLL CALL—1908

(a indicates absence; p, present; e, excused.)

LODGES REPRESENTED			May 18	May 19	May 20	May 21	May 22
California	1	J. J. Neuenberg.....	p	a	p	p	p
		John Huber	a	p	p	a	p
		Henry Beaver	p	a	p	a	p
Damon	2	Fred H. Danton.....	a	p	p	p	p
		A. T. Davis.....	a	p	p	p	p
Golden Gate	3	M. A. Samuels.....	p	p	p	p	a
Laurel	4	Ernest Ulman.....	p	p	p	p	p
		D. W. Saylor.....	p	p	a	a	p
Ivanhoe	5	Byron R. Marsh.....	a	p	p	a	p
		Harry M. Denslow....	a	p	p	a	p
Santa Paula	6	Malcolm D. Say.....	a	p	p	p	p
Washington	7	H. W. Smith.....	a	p	p	a	p
		John E. Ross.....	a	p	p	p	p
Alemania	8	Kasten Winter.....	a	p	p	a	p
		Simon Vock.....	a	p	p	p	p
Eureka	9	Frederick Klein.....	a	p	p	a	p
		G. H. Broderson.....	a	p	p	a	p
		F. O. Raabe.....	a	a	a	a	a
Oxnard	10	William C. Reno (Alt.)..	p	p	p	a	p
		Cnas. J. Elliott.....	p	p	p	p	p
Sacramento	11	T. M. Bittancourt.....	p	p	p	p	p
		U. H. Weeks.....	a	p	p	p	p
		John Richards.....	p	p	p	a	p
Triangle	12	Park Culter.....	p	p	p	p	p
Richmond	13	Fred Walworth.....	p	p	p	p	p
		James C. Bly.....	a	a	a	a	a
Paso Robles	14	Thos. W. Henry.....	p	p	p	p	p
		M. R. Van Wormer....	p	p	p	p	p
Harmonie	15	Henry Willweber.....	p	p	p	p	p
		Joseph M. Kraus.....	a	p	p	p	p
Myrtle	16	C. W. Nevin.....	a	a	p	p	p
		R. E. Davis.....	p	p	p	a	p
Live Oak	17	C. A. Ballantyne.....	p	p	p	p	p
		Hans Olsen (Alt.).....	p	p	p	p	p
		Chas. B. Hood.....	p	p	p	p	p
Contra Costa	18	David Israel	a	a	a	a	a
Willits	19	Vern W. Rogers.....	p	p	p	p	p
Charter Oak	20	Amos Jones	p	p	p	a	p
		D. M. Young.....	a	p	p	p	p
		H. J. Kuechler.....	a	p	p	p	p
		G. W. Gorman.....	p	p	p	p	p
Hercules	21	Nicholas Bagley.....	a	p	p	p	p

Roll Call—1908—Continued.

LODGES REPRESENTED		May 18	May 19	May 20	May 21	May 22
Loyalton	22	a	a	a	a	a
Fidelity	23	a	a	a	a	a
Fort Bragg	24	William H. Howe	p	p	a	p
		Earl G. Wilson	p	p	a	p
		C. W. Mero	p	p	a	p
Santa Barbara	25	J. E. Weller	a	a	a	a
		R. J. H. Dowell	p	p	a	p
Martinez	26	Geo. W. Russell	p	p	p	p
Valley	27	W. W. Moore	p	p	p	p
		B. F. Bledsoe	p	p	p	e
San Diego	28	R. H. Curtis	a	p	p	p
		F. G. Phelps	p	p	p	p
Lindsay	29	I. I. Irwin	a	p	p	a
		George V. Reed	p	p	e	e
		C. B. Fair (Alt.)	a	a	a	a
Yo Semite	30	M. M. Vincent (Alt.)	p	p	p	p
Othello	31	John Currie	p	p	p	p
New Era	32		a	a	a	a
Damocles	33	W. I. Baker	p	p	p	p
		Charles Harth	p	p	p	p
Lincoln	34	Richard Hodgson (Alt.)	p	p	p	p
		F. J. Bernardi	a	p	p	p
		E. G. Beaumont	p	p	p	p
Liberty	35	J. L. Barnes (Alt.)	a	p	p	p
		W. W. Whitmore	a	p	p	p
		Alex. McKellar	a	p	p	p
Imperial	36		a	a	a	a
Spartan	37	Josiah Glasson	p	p	p	p
North Star	39	Thos. H. Barter	p	a	p	p
		J. E. Morton	p	p	p	p
Park	40	C. L. St. Clair	a	p	p	p
		P. F. Ready	p	p	p	p
Lodi	41	Jos. R. Pearson	p	p	p	p
		H. B. Coleman	p	p	p	p
Columbia	42	Daniel O. Hite	a	p	a	p
		Wm. J. Hogan	a	p	p	p
Pythian	43	Frank Dietz	a	p	p	p
		Emil Dinzler	a	p	p	p
Bald Mountain	44		a	a	a	a
South San Francisco	45	Samuel Hansen	a	p	p	p
		M. C. Mahoney	a	p	p	p
		F. X. Lintner	a	p	p	p
Amador	46		a	a	a	a
Triumph	47	J. M. Van Zandt	p	p	p	p
		F. H. Bloomingdale	p	p	p	p
Milo	48	N. W. Bennetts	p	p	e	e
		A. R. Lord	p	p	p	p
Alameda	49	G. M. Sutherland	p	p	p	p
		Wm. P. Dillon	p	p	a	p

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LODGES REPRESENTED		May 18	May 19	May 20	May 21	May 22
Duroc	50	Geo. Rutledge..... a	p	p	a	p
		Amos Boyce..... a	p	a	a	p
Aurora	51	Theo. Rasmussen..... a	p	p	p	p
Placer	52	J. H. Oldham..... a	p	p	p	p
Phoenix	53	H. J. Purcell..... p	p	p	p	p
		W. M. Collum..... a	p	p	p	p
		C. S. Penn..... p	p	p	p	p
Summit	54	Charles Hope..... p	p	p	a	p
		Geo. F. Kelley..... a	a	p	a	p
Inter-Domain	55	Geo. R. Davis..... a	p	p	p	p
		Geo. L. Keefer..... a	p	p	a	a
Fruitvale	56	Arthur A. Barber..... a	p	p	a	p
		John B. Wren..... p	p	p	p	p
Lompoc	57	Harry Sloan..... a	p	p	p	p
		Chas. A. Reed..... a	p	p	p	p
Syracuse	58	Milton A. Nathan..... p	p	p	a	p
		Chas. Goldberg..... a	a	p	p	e
Mono	59	 a	a	a	a	a
Tamalpais	60	S. P. Moorhead..... p	p	p	p	p
Unity	61	John Robertson..... p	p	p	p	p
		Marcus B. Dye (Alt.)... p	p	p	a	p
		J. A. Fontanel..... p	p	p	a	p
Castle	62	J. G. Fritz..... p	p	p	a	p
Golden City	63	Ed. M. Coffey..... p	p	p	a	p
		George McNulty..... p	p	p	a	p
		Geo. D. Dixon..... p	p	p	a	p
Seaside	64	G. A. Senteny..... p	p	p	a	p
		E. F. Pendergast..... p	p	p	a	p
Neptune	65	C. J. Creller..... p	p	p	p	p
		W. M. Browning..... p	p	p	p	a
Hanford	66	W. A. Long..... a	p	p	p	p
		Charles Kimble..... a	a	a	p	p
Sunnyvale	67	W. O. Putnam..... a	p	p	p	p
Verdi	68	J. F. Arriola..... p	p	p	p	p
Pride of Butte.....	69	D. A. Matheson..... p	p	p	p	p
		F. M. Meeum..... p	p	p	p	p
Placerville	70	David Simon..... p	p	p	a	p
		James P. Dunkum..... p	p	p	p	p
Fowler	71	 a	a	a	a	a
Gem City	72	Elera J. Mead..... p	p	p	p	p
		C. A. Sergeant..... p	p	p	a	p
Redding	73	George Wolf..... p	p	p	e	e
Olympic	74	S. T. Jones (Alt.)..... a	p	p	a	p
		J. W. Eastus..... p	p	p	a	p
Mountain View	75	W. C. Brunk..... a	p	p	a	p
		S. F. Bottomfield..... a	p	p	p	p
Kern	76	R. E. Blacker..... p	p	p	p	p
		J. E. Porter..... p	p	p	p	p
Perseverance	77	S. O. Christensen..... p	p	p	a	p
		John L. Childs..... p	p	p	a	p

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LODGES REPRESENTED		May 18	May 19	May 20	May 21	May 22
Confidence	78	H. A. Ryder..... p	p	p	a	p
		H. A. Nauman..... a	p	p	p	p
		J. T. Stafford..... p	p	p	p	p
Miramonte	79	Elmore R. Jeffrey..... a	a	p	a	p
		Berry McKelvey..... a	p	p	p	p
Berkeley	80	T. A. Nerney..... p	p	p	a	p
		Isadore Wolff..... p	p	p	a	p
Modesto	81	E. A. Johnson..... p	p	p	p	p
		W. A. Downer..... p	p	p	p	p
Redwood	82	W. T. Knapp..... a	p	p	p	p
		E. S. Shafer..... p	p	p	p	p
Galt	83	Chas. T. Rider..... p	p	p	p	p
Ione	84	E. F. Greenough..... a	p	p	p	e
Tustin	85	N. F. Ritchey (alt.)... a	p	p	p	p
Oak Leaf	86	C. F. Beerman..... a	p	p	p	p
		M. A. McArthur..... p	p	p	p	a
Santa Rosa	87	H. G. Hahman..... p	p	p	p	p
		F. D. McGregor..... p	p	p	p	p
Dorris	88	Chas. T. Silvers..... p	p	p	p	p
Avalon	89	J. L. Wright..... a	p	p	p	p
		E. S. Nevins..... p	p	p	p	p
		W. V. Pringle..... p	p	p	p	p
Santa Maria	90	F. H. Gates..... p	p	p	p	a
		H. C. Bagby..... a	p	p	p	p
		R. W. Earl..... p	p	p	p	p
Friendship	91	Jasper Darby	p	p	p	p
		Edward J. Hyman..... p	p	p	p	p
		Edward B. Snook..... p	a	p	p	p
Mattole	92	D. J. Johnson..... p	p	p	p	p
Porterville	93	C. G. Barbero..... p	p	p	p	p
Vesper	94	J. D. Parker..... a	p	p	p	p
Franklin	95	E. M. Williams..... p	p	p	p	p
Benicia	99	John R. Cronin..... p	p	p	p	p
Oakland	103	J. J. McNamara..... a	p	p	p	p
		Joseph Gilman..... a	p	p	p	p
		W. H. Ellison..... a	p	p	a	p
Aetna	107	John A. Gallup..... p	p	p	p	p
		R. G. Loucks..... a	a	p	p	a
Golden Seal	110	J. B. Anderson..... p	p	p	p	p
Suisun	111	W. U. Goodman..... p	p	p	p	p
		Peter Schmidt..... p	p	p	p	p
Sunnyside	112	Claude W. Waite..... p	p	p	p	p
		Miguel Estudillo..... a	p	p	e	e
Iolanthe	113	William A. Snow..... a	p	p	p	p
		Wm. F. Casady..... a	p	p	p	p
Bay City	117	Louis R. Levy..... a	p	p	a	p
		Lee R. Gambitz..... a	p	p	a	p
West Side	118	S. S. McLain..... a	p	p	p	p
		Ben Canale..... a	p	p	p	p

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LODGES REPRESENTED		May 18	May 19	May 20	May 21	May 22
Buena120	J. E. Stuart.....	a	p	p	a	p
	E. M. Jones.....	a	p	p	p	e
Visalia .....121	B. L. Hughes.....	a	p	p	a	p
Mojave .....122	James Lawlor.....	a	p	p	p	p
	W. F. Freeman.....	p	p	p	p	p
San Jose .....125	C. W. Hobson.....	a	p	p	p	p
San Pedro .....126	J. A. McKinney.....	a	p	p	p	p
	W. E. Fairall.....	a	p	p	p	a
Alhambra .....127	H. J. Olsen.....	p	p	p	p	p
Gauntlet .....129	H. W. Broughton.....	p	p	p	a	p
	Winslow P. Hyatt.....	p	p	p	a	p
	W. T. C. Jones.....	a	a	a	a	p
Pluto .....130	.....	a	a	a	a	a
Pasadena .....132	Ernest J. Hart.....	p	p	p	a	p
	A. W. Harter.....	p	p	p	a	p
Madera .....134	W. L. James.....	a	a	p	p	p
Colton .....137	Henry B. Day.....	a	p	p	p	p
	Arthur L. Pierce.....	a	p	p	a	p
Fresno .....138	Frank D. Wolfe.....	p	p	p	p	p
	Eugene Anderson.....	p	a	p	a	p
	J. S. Lazarus.....	p	p	p	p	p
Newman .....139	M. R. Sherman.....	a	p	p	p	p
	J. D. Blackwell.....	p	p	p	p	p
Lake Elsinore .....140	W. F. Porteus.....	a	p	p	p	p
Athens .....141	John J. Naegle.....	p	p	p	p	p
	E. C. Rogers.....	p	p	p	p	p
Sumner .....143	G. F. Stroble.....	p	p	p	p	p
	F. T. Andrews (Alt.).....	a	p	p	a	p
Themis .....146	Sig. Steiner.....	a	p	p	p	a
Roma .....147	G. Garibaldi (Alt.).....	a	p	p	a	p
	Carlo Cuneo.....	a	p	p	p	p
Samson .....148	F. T. Richardson.....	a	p	a	a	p
Santa Ana .....149	Vernon M. Bishop.....	a	p	p	a	p
	Earl G. Glenn.....	a	p	p	p	p
Springville .....150	Emile L. Cottrell.....	a	p	p	p	p
	James U. Brown.....	a	p	p	p	p
Castle Rock .....151	W. G. Griffith.....	p	p	p	p	p
	R. W. Schoonover.....	p	p	p	p	p
	E. R. Andruss.....	p	p	p	p	p
Red Star .....153	H. A. Croghan.....	p	p	p	p	p
	R. H. Winn (Alt.).....	p	p	p	p	p
	H. J. Place.....	a	p	p	p	p
	C. H. Heilbron.....	a	p	p	p	p
	H. W. Vincent.....	p	p	p	p	p
	A. G. Edwards.....	p	p	p	p	p
Beatrice .....154	J. H. Martinus.....	a	p	p	p	p
	C. T. Beasley.....	a	p	p	p	p
Selma155	Vernon Roberts.....	p	p	p	p	p
Capitol157	Pliny B. Ward.....	a	p	p	a	p
	J. T. Sheehan.....	p	p	p	p	p

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LODGES REPRESENTED		May 18	May 19	May 20	May 21	May 22	
Loma	159	H. I. Atwater.....	p	p	p	a	p
Arroyo Grande	160	Albert F. Black (Alt.)..	a	p	a	a	p
		B. F. Stewart.....	a	p	p	a	p
University	162	E. G. McCoy.....	p	p	p	p	p
		F. C. Wright.....	p	p	p	a	p
Eagle Cliff	163	Chas. O. Clarke.....	p	p	p	a	p
Nipomo	164	Leonidas Wood.....	p	p	p	p	p
River View	165	B. Fleischer.....	a	p	p	a	p
Rathbone	166	John Hosking.....	a	p	p	p	a
		L. VanDament.....	p	p	p	p	p
Folsom	167	Frank Fritz.....	p	p	p	p	p
Yreka	168	H. C. Schultz.....	p	p	p	p	p
Sonora	169	A. A. Grant.....	a	p	p	p	p
		E. L. Rehm.....	a	p	p	p	p
Centerville	170	J. D. Norris.....	a	p	p	a	p
		S. Sandholdt.....	a	p	p	a	p
San Ardo	171	Chas. H. Hart.....	a	p	p	p	p
Piedmont	172	P. J. Ryan.....	p	p	p	a	p
		Meyer Levy.....	p	p	p	p	p
Maverick	174	S. W. Pepperdine.....	a	p	p	p	p
Los Gatos	175	R. F. Robertson.....	a	a	p	p	p
Orosi	176	Oliver O. Price.....	p	p	p	p	p
		Francis E. Cook.....	p	p	p	p	p
Nero	177	M. E. Simmons.....	p	p	p	a	p
		Edwin Pine.....	p	p	p	p	p
Jefferson	179	A. N. Codeglia.....	a	p	p	a	p
Monterey	180	Frank Hallam.....	p	a	p	a	p
		R. W. Patrick.....	p	p	p	p	p
Amazon	181	Phillip Reader.....	a	p	p	p	p
		O. F. Lindh.....	p	p	p	a	p
Marathon-Los Angeles	182	A. L. Selig.....	a	p	p	p	p
		R. L. Dunlap.....	p	p	p	a	a
		W. F. Oliver.....	a	p	p	a	p
		J. C. Kolff.....	a	p	a	a	a
Salinas	183	J. C. Brown.....	p	p	p	p	p
Lily	184	C. W. Mapes.....	p	p	p	p	p
Mad River	185	Ed. L. Lewis.....	p	p	p	p	p
Redlands	186	A. E. Brock (Alt.)....	a	a	p	a	a
		Charles Post.....	a	p	p	p	p
Perris	190	W. A. Morrison.....	p	p	p	p	p
Lenachapi	191	P. L. Laffargue (Alt.)..	a	p	p	p	p
Selby	192	F. L. Dingman.....	p	p	p	p	p
Sunset	193	Isaac Myer.....	p	p	p	p	p
Angels	195	Thos. H. Davey.....	a	p	p	p	p
		Wm. O. Meyers (Alt.)..	a	p	e	e	e
Cedar	196	C. W. Hodges (Alt.)....	p	p	p	p	p
Fern Leaf	197	Fred. Bryant.....	p	p	p	p	p
Auburn	198	J. N. Ward.....	a	p	p	a	p
		W. F. Knief.....	a	p	p	a	p
Colfax	200	J. M. Newman.....	p	p	p	a	p

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Coulterville	201 J. J. Quick.....	p	p	p	p	p
Pacific	203 W. G. Miller.....	p	p	p	a	p
	C. A. Tegner.....	p	p	p	p	p
Mariposa	204 Chas. P. Pratt	p	p	p	p	p
Inyo	206 W. S. Eldred.....	a	p	p	a	p
	L. Weill.....	a	p	p	a	p
Bradley	207 O. Braren.....	a	p	p	p	p
Bonnie Brae	208 C. F. Balaam.....	p	p	p	a	p
	J. E. Buckman.....	p	p	p	p	p
Palo Alto	209 Chas. T. Harvie.....	a	p	p	a	p
	A. N. Umphreys.....	a	p	p	a	p
Long Beach	210 S. G. Long.....	p	p	p	p	p
	J. H. Brakeman.....	p	p	p	p	p
Highland	211 C. F. LaFollette.....	p	p	p	p	p
	Geo. A. Weber.....	p	p	p	p	p
Santa Ynez	212	a	a	a	a	a
Ukiah	213 Abe Marks.....	p	p	p	p	p
	G. W. Stout	p	p	p	p	p
Fremont	215 Edward W. Burley....	p	p	p	a	p
Eagle	216	a	a	a	a	a
America	219	a	a	a	a	a
Oakdale	220 W. E. Miller.....	p	p	p	a	p
Carters	221 J. E. Conde.....	p	p	p	p	p
Ontario	222 Edward C. Blain.....	a	a	a	a	p
Keswick	223 J. N. Stephenson.....	p	p	p	p	a
Dirigo	224 F. B. Larmer.....	p	p	p	p	p
	Carl F. Wood.....	a	p	p	a	p
	W. P. Williams.....	a	p	p	a	p
	M. G. West (Alt.).....	a	a	a	p	p
Garberville	225	a	a	a	a	a
Rocklin	226 S. J. Ford.....	p	p	p	p	p
Courtland	227	a	a	a	a	a
Trinity	228 W. W. Young.....	p	p	p	p	p
Scott Valley	229 Joseph Clark.....	p	p	p	p	p
	H. A. Evans.....	a	a	p	a	p
Hay Fork	230 R. H. Crews (Alt.)....	p	p	p	e	e
Evergreen	231 Henry A. Craig.....	p	p	p	p	p
Oroville	232 Jas. G. Nisbet.....	p	p	p	p	p
	E. A. Pyke.....	p	p	p	p	p
Whittier	233 O. E. Rogers.....	a	a	p	a	p
	L. H. Denny.....	a	a	p	p	a
San Leandro	234 D. C. Moore.....	p	p	p	p	p
	R. B. Myers.....	p	p	p	p	p
Montague	235 G. H. Chambers.....	p	p	p	p	p

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OFFICERS AND PAST GRAND CHANCELLORS		May 18	May 19	May 20	May 21	May 22
Grand Chancellor	M. L. Short.....	p	p	p	p	p
Grand Vice Chancellor....	W. D. Wagner.....	p	p	p	p	p
Grand Prelate	E. C. Hart.....	p	p	p	p	p
Grand Keeper of R. & S. H.	Schaffner.....	p	p	p	p	p
Grand Master Exchequer...	Jas. R. Sloan.....	p	p	p	p	p
Grand Master-at-Arms....	M. C. Dunn.....	p	p	p	p	p
Grand Inner Guard	C. Vermason.....	p	p	p	p	p
Grand Outer Guard	J. H. Johnston.....	p	p	p	p	p
Grand Trustee.....	J. C. Lohmeyer.....	p	p	p	p	p
Grand Trustee.....	A. M. Smith.....	p	p	p	p	p
Grand Trustee.....	Herman C. Fry.....	p	p	a	p	p
Supreme Representative...	George Samuels.....	p	p	p	p	p
Supreme Representative...	C. F. McGlashan.....	p	p	p	p	p
Supreme Representative...	Robt. F. Burns.....	a	a	p	a	p
Past Grand Chancellor....	H. R. Arndt.....	a	p	p	p	p
Past Grand Chancellor....	L. S. Calkins.....	a	p	p	p	a
Past Grand Chancellor....	Geo. E. Church.....	a	a	p	e	e
Past Grand Chancellor....	D. C. Clark.....	a	p	p	p	p
Past Grand Chancellor....	T. J. Crowley.....	a	p	p	a	p
Past Grand Chancellor....	W. C. Graves.....	a	p	p	a	p
Past Grand Chancellor....	J. H. Harney.....	a	p	p	a	p
Past Grand Chancellor....	Carl E. Lindsay.....	a	a	p	p	p
Past Grand Chancellor....	B. V. Sargent.....	a	p	p	a	p
Past Grand Chancellor....	D. K. Trask.....	a	a	a	a	p

Arnold,
Bock,
Burdick,
Burns,
Calkins,
Carter,
Church,
Crowley,
Clark,
Farmer,
Fields,
Grant,
Graves,
Harney,
Hear, W.
Lindsay,
McGlashan,
McGowan,
Mason, W.
Murray,
Myers,
Paton,
Powell,
Samuels,
Sargent,
Sims, C.
Short, J.
Trask, J.

PAST GRAND CHANCELLORS

IN GOOD STANDING.

Lodge	NAME	DATE ATTAINED	HOW	DOMAIN
16	Arndt, Hugo R.....	May 25, 1900	Service as G. C.....	California
66	Bock, Henry	Mar. 27, 1884	Supreme Representative .	Arizona
111	Buckles, A. J. (P. S. R.)....	Apr. 15, 1889	Service as G. C.....	California
198	Burns, Robert F.....	May 19, 1905	Service as G. C.....	California
48	Calkins, Leonard S.....	May 23, 1902	Service as G. C.....	California
161	Carter, S. L. (P. S. R.)....	Apr. 14, 1885	Service as G. C.....	California
138	Church, George E.....	May 20, 1892	Service as G. C.....	California
60	Crowley, T. J. (P. S. R.)...	Apr. 18, 1890	Service as G. C.....	California
89	Clark, David C.....	May 24, 1907	Service as G. C.....	California
30	Farrar, Frank H.....	Apr. 13, 1888	Service as G. C.....	California
16	Fields, James L.....	May 21, 1875	Emeritus by Sup. Lodge.	California
43	Grant, William H.....	May 20, 1898	Service as G. C.....	California
53	Graves, Walker C.....	May 19, 1893	Service as G. C.....	California
4	Harney, John H.....	Apr. 14, 1882	Service as G. C.....	California
89	Jeter, William T.....	May 24, 1901	Service as G. C.....	California
78	Katzenstein, Geo. B.....	Apr. 17, 1886	Service as G. C.....	California
89	Lindsay, Carl E.....	May 25, 1895	Service as G. C.....	California
54	McGlashan, Charles F.....	May 21, 1897	Service as G. C.....	California
34	McGowan, Frank	May 25, 1894	Service as G. C.....	California
76	Moss, William C.....	Aug. 10, 1892	Service as G. C.....	Wyoming
182	Murray, James.....	Aug. 6, 1884	Service as G. C.....	Nevada
182	Myers, W. T.....	1876	Election by G. L.....	Indiana
53	Patton, Charles L.....	May 19, 1899	Service as G. C.....	California
61	Powell, Samuel W.....	Feb. 10, 1875	First G. M. at A.....	Nevada
17	Samuels, George	May 22, 1896	Service as G. C.....	California
183	Sargent, Bradley V.....	May 20, 1904	Service as G. C.....	California
16	Scott, Clarence S.....	June 21, 1892	Supreme Representative .	Idaho
66	Short, Montgomery L.....	May 22, 1908	Service as G. C.....	California
148	Trask, Dummer K.....	May 22, 1903	Service as G. C.....	California

NAMES AND ADDRESSES
OF THE
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1908—1909.

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San Bernardino, California.

ELIJAH C. HART.....Grand Vice Chancellor
Sacramento, California.

JOHN L. CHILDS.....Grand Prelate
Crescent City, California.

HERMAN SCHAFFNER.....Grand Keeper of Records and Seal
Pacific Building, San Francisco, Cal.

JAMES R. SLOAN.....Grand Master of Exchequer
Oakland, California.

P. J. RYAN.....Grand Master-at-Arms
Oakland, California.

CORNELIUS VERMASON.....Grand Inner Guard
Perris, California.

J. H. JOHNSTON.....Grand Outer Guard
Sacramento, California.

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HERMAN C. FRY, San Luis Obispo;

CARL H. HEILBRON, San Diego.

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GEORGE SAMUELS.....Term ending December 31, 1909

ROBT. F. BURNS.....Term ending December 31, 1911

CHAS. F. McGLASHAN.....Term ending December 31, 1911

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On Credentials	{ Amos Jones, of No. 20, Stockton, Cal. Frank D. Wolfe, of No. 138. C. O. Clarke, of No. 163.
On Insurance Department.....	{ John Huber, of No. 1, S. Berkeley, Cal. Thomas H. Barter, of No. 39. Charles J. Celler, of No. 65.
On Finance	{ Edward M. Coffey, of No. 63, San Francisco, Cal. F. B. Larmer, of No. 224. John T. Stafford, of No. 78.
On Fraternal Review	{ Charles J. Elliott, of No. 10, Oxnard, Cal. L. R. Gambitz, of No. 117. George F. Kelley, of No. 54.
On Law	{ B. F. Bledsoe, of No. 27, San Bernardino, Cal. R. W. Schoonover, of No. 151. Miguel Estudillo, of No. 112. George R. Davis, of No. 55. C. W. Nevin, of No. 16.
On Petitions and Grievances..	{ T. W. Henry, of No. 14, Paso Robles, Cal. G. W. Stout, of No. 213. S. G. Long, of No. 210. E. A. Pyke, of No. 232. James Lawlor, of No. 122.
On Mileage and Per Diem....	{ Charles Post, of No. 186, Redlands, Cal. H. C. Bagby, of No. 90. W. C. Brunk, of No. 75.
On Pythian Home	{ A. L. Selig of No. 182. Los Angeles, Cal. J. C. Brown, of No. 183. R. F. Robertson, of No. 175. Milton A. Nathan, of No. 58. Arthur L. Pierce, of No. 137. George A. Webber, of No. 211. I. I. Irwin, of No. 28,

On Reports	{ Herbert A. Croghan, of No. 153. San Diego, Cal. Edward L. Lewis, of No. 185. A. N. Codeglia, of No. 179.
On Rules	{ D. W. Saylor, of No. 4, San Francisco, Cal. J. E. Ross, of No. 7. M. A. Samuels, of No. 3.
On State of the Order.....	{ Walker C. Graves, P. G. C., San Francisco, Cal. Sig. Steiner, of No. 146. John J. Naegle, of No. 141. T. A. Nerney, of No. 80. R. G. Loucks, of No. 107.
On Uniform Rank (Military Department)	{ R. W. Earl, of No. 90, Santa Maria, Cal. Winslow P. Hyatt, of No. 129. R. L. Dunlap, of No. 182.

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND CHANCELLORS

Dist.	LODGES	DEPUTY	Lodge No.	TOWN
1	{ California, No. 1..... Damon, No. 2..... Golden Gate, No. 3..... }	A. T. Davis.....	2	San Francisco
2	{ Ivanhoe, No. 5..... Phoenix, No. 53..... Unity, No. 61..... Bay City, No. 117..... }	J. C. Lohmeyer....	61	San Francisco
3	{ Alemania, No. 8..... S. San Francisco, No. 45 Golden City, No. 63..... }	F. X. Lintner.....	45	San Francisco
4	{ Eureka, No. 9..... Harmonie, No. 15..... }	J. M. Krause.....	15	San Francisco
5	{ Laurel, No. 4..... Myrtle, No. 16..... Syracuse, No. 58..... }	M. A. Nathan.....	58	San Francisco
6	Verdi, No. 68.....	G. Marioni.....	147	San Francisco
7	Roma, No. 147.....	G. Malpiede.....	147	San Francisco
8	Jefferson, No. 179.....	A. N. Codeglia....	179	San Francisco
9	{ Live Oak, No. 17..... Oakland, No. 103..... Athens, No. 141..... Piedmont, No. 172..... Dirigo, No. 224..... }	John J. Naegle...	141	Oakland
10	{ Alameda, No. 49..... Fruitvale, No. 56..... Amazon, No. 181..... San Leandro, No. 234... }	Fred H. Senliek ..	181	Oakland
11	Liberty, No. 35.....	W. W. Whitmore	35	Oakland
12	{ Berkeley, No. 80..... University, No. 162..... }	Fred. C. Wright..	162	Berkeley
13	{ Charter Oak, No. 20..... West Side, No. 118..... }	Ben Canale.....	118	Banta
14	{ Lodi, No. 41..... Duroc, No. 50..... Galt, No. 83..... Vesper, No. 94..... }	Ed. B. Grammer..	83	Galt
15	{ Union, No. 169..... Eagle, No. 216..... Carters, No. 221..... }	Joseph Oliver.....	216	Chinese Camp
16	Angels, No. 195.....	Wm. O. Meyers...	195	Angels Camp
17	{ Sacramento, No. 11..... Columbia, No. 42..... Confidence, No. 78..... Capitol, No. 157..... Folsom, No. 167..... Courtland, No. 227..... }	T. H. Waterland..	42	Sacramento

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND CHANCELLORS—Continued.

DIST.	LODGES	DEPUTY	LODGE No.	TOWN
18	{ Contra Costa, No. 18... Martinez, No. 26..... Selby, No. 192..... }	George Elder.....	26	Martinez
19	{ Washington, No. 7..... Othello, No. 31..... Franklin, No. 95..... Benicia, No. 99..... Suisun, No. 111..... }	W. U. Goodman..	111	Suisun
20	River View, No. 165.....	H. J. Dirr.....	165	Rio Vista
21	{ Fidelity, No. 23..... Pluto, No. 130..... }	Wm. H. Howe.....	23	Napa
22	Tamalpais, No. 60.....	S. P. Moorhead...	60	San Rafael
23	{ New Era, No. 32..... Santa Rosa, No. 87..... Friendship, No. 91..... }	E. J. Hyman.....	91	Healdsburg
24	{ Triumph, No. 47..... Sunnyvale, No. 67..... San Jose, No. 125..... Los Gatos, No. 175..... Palo Alto, No. 209..... }	W. F. Foss.....	47	San Jose
25	Bradley, No. 207.....	J. G. Weidemann	207	Bradley
26	Avalon, No. 89.....	E. S. Nevins.....	89	Santa Cruz
27	{ Beatrice, No. 154..... San Ardo, No. 171..... }	J. H. Martinus....	154	San Lucas
28	{ Iolanthe, No. 113..... Salinas, No. 183..... }	Wm. F. Casady....	113	Watsonville
29	Oroville, No. 232.....	W. K. Palmer.....	232	Oroville
30	{ Arroyo Grande, No. 160 Nipomo, No. 164..... }	Henry E. Cox.....	160	Arroyo Grande
31	{ Santa Barbara, No. 25. Seaside, No. 64..... Castle Rock, No. 151... }	Wm. G. Griffith....	151	Santa Barbara
32	Lompoc, No. 57.....	P. B. Barker.....	57	Lompoc
33	Santa Maria, No. 90.....	Frank H. Gates...	90	Santa Maria
34	{ Alhambra, No. 127..... Pasadena, No. 132..... }	Frank L. Hilton...	127	Alhambra
35	{ Inter-Domain, No. 55... Gem City, No. 72..... Mountain View, No. 75 Miramonte, No. 79..... Gauntlet, No. 129..... Samson, No. 148..... Marathon-Los Angeles, No. 182..... Pacific, No. 203..... Whittier, No. 233..... }	James Murray.....	182	Los Angeles

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND CHANCELLORS—Continued

DIST.	LODGES	DEPUTY	LODGE NO.	TOWN
36	Long Beach, No. 210.....	W. B. Joy.....	210	Long Beach
37	{ Ætna, No. 107..... } { Nero, No. 177..... } { Ontario, No. 222..... }	Edwin Pine.....	177	Chino
38	{ Tustin No. 85..... } { Santa Ana, No. 149..... }	Vernon M. Bishop	149	Santa Ana
39	{ San Diego, No. 28..... } { Red Star, No. 153..... } { Loma, No. 159..... }	H. A. Croghan.....	153	San Diego
40	Themis, No. 146.....	Joseph W. Hedges	146	Escondido
41	{ Sunnyside, No. 112..... } { Lake Elsinore, No. 140 } { Perris, No. 190..... }	Geo. W. Thomas..	112	Riverside
42	{ Valley, No. 27..... } { Colton, No. 137..... } { Redlands, No. 186..... } { Highlands, No. 211..... }	Walter F. Grow ..	211	Highlands
43	{ Kern, No. 76..... } { Sumner, No. 143..... } { Tehachapi, No. 191..... }	R. F. Gregory	76	Bakersfield
44	{ Lindsay, No. 29..... } { Porterville, No. 93..... } { Visalia, No. 121..... } { Orosi, No. 176..... } { Bonnie Brae, No. 208.. }	G. V. Reed	29	Lindsay
45	Mono, No. 59.....	James Glenn.....	59	Bodie
46	{ Fowler, No. 71..... } { Fresno, No. 138..... } { Selma, No. 155..... }	F. D. Wolfe.....	138	Fresno
47	{ Modesto, No. 81..... } { Newman, No. 139..... } { Oakdale, No. 220..... }	P. H. Gratz.....	81	Modesto
48	Sunset, No. 193.....	Isaac Myer.....	193	Mendota
49	{ Yo Semite, No. 30..... } { Madera, No. 134..... }	M. M. Vincent.....	30	Merced
50	Coulterville, No. 201.....	John J. Quick.....	201	Coulterville
51	Amador, No. 46.....	Peter C. Madsen..	46	Amador City
52	{ Placer, No. 52..... } { Oak Leaf, No. 86..... } { Auburn, No. 198..... } { Rocklin, No. 226..... }	Frank Howell.....	52	Newcastle
53	Placerville, No. 70.....	N. Fox.....	70	Placerville
54	Bald Mountain, No. 44 ..	.....	44	Forest

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND CHANCELLORS—Continued

DIST.	LODGES	DEPUTY	LODGE No.	TOWN
55	{ Willits, No. 19..... Fort Bragg, No. 24 Ukiah, No. 213..... }	L. C. McCloud.....	213	Talmage
57	{ Spartan, No. 37..... Milo, No. 48 Olympic, No. 74..... }	J. B. Rogers.....	37	N. Bloomfield
58	Summit, No. 54.....	Geo. F. Kelley.....	54	Truckee
59	{ Damocles, No. 33..... Pythian, No. 43..... Golden Seal, No. 110... }	S. M. Warder.....	33	Winters
60	Rathbone, No. 166	A. M. Gall.....	166	Jackson
61	Pride of Butte, No. 69 ...	Jos. Burroughs ...	69	Chico
62	{ Dorris, No. 88..... Yreka, No. 168..... Scott Valley, No. 229... Montague, No. 235..... }	F. W. Hooper.....	229	Yreka
63	Castle, No. 62.....	Thos. H. Long.....	62	Red Bluff
64	Keswick, No. 223	J. N. Stephenson..	223	Keswick
65	{ Eagle Cliff, No. 163 Lily, No. 184..... Evergreen, No. 231 }	C. O. Clarke.....	163	Dunsmuir
66	Perseverance, No. 77	W. W. McLaren..	77	Crescent City
67	{ Lincoln, No. 34	George Gribble ...	150	Fortuna
	North Star, No. 39.....			
	Aurora, No. 51.....			
	Mattole, No. 92			
	Springville, No. 150....			
	Mad River, No. 185.....			
	Garberville, No. 225....			
68	Centerville, No. 170.....	J. D. Norris.....	170	Centerville
69	San Pedro, No. 126.....	J. A. McKinney...	126	San Pedro
70	Mariposa, No. 204.....		204	Mariposa
71	Maverick, No. 174	W. E. Rachford...	174	Alturas
72	Hanford, No. 66.....	F. R. Hight.....	66	Hanford
73	Mojave, No. 122.....	Silas J. Lewis.....	122	Needles
74	Fern Leaf, No. 197.....	G. H. Bisbee.....	197	Forest Hill
75	{ Cedar, No. 196	C. W. Hodges.....	196	Dutch Flat
	Colfax, No. 200			
76	Redding No. 73	C. F. Kimball.....	73	Redding
77	{ Santa Paula, No. 6..... Oxnard, No. 10	Jos. E. Stuart.....	120	Ventura
	Buena, No. 120			
78	Inyo, No. 206	W. A. Chalfant ...	206	Bishop
79	Santa Ynez, No. 212		212	Santa Ynez

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND CHANCELLORS—Continued

DIST.	LODGES	DEPUTY	LODGE NO.	TOWN
80	Redwood, No. 82	Charles Sutton.....	82	San Mateo
81	Monterey, No. 180	Clarence Hellam..	180	Monterey
82	Fremont, No. 215 .....	.....	215	French Gulch
83	.....	.....	...	.....
84	{ Trinity, No. 228..... } { Hay Fork, No. 230	T. J. Montgomery	230	Hay Fork
85	{ Richmond, No. 13..... } { Hercules, No. 21	Chas. E. Houck ...	21	Pinole
86	Paso Robles, No. 14.....	M. R. Van Wormer	14	Paso Robles
87	Park, No. 40.....	J. H. Hollister....	40	San Luis Obispo
88	Loyalton, No. 22 .....	.....	22	Loyalton
89	Triangle, No. 12	Park Culter	12	Trinity Centre
90	Imperial, No. 36 .....	.....	36	Imperial

OFFICERS OF THE GRAND LODGE, 1869-1908.

SUPREME REPRESENTATIVES.

1870	Wm. C. Mead, David Kerr. Geo. H. Chard,	1890	E. T. Blackmer, T. F. Bachelder.
1871	Wm. C. Mead, John Stratman, Jere. Whalen.	1892	T. F. Bachelder, S. L. Carter.
1872	J. M. Verdenal, Thos. Penniman.	1894	S. L. Carter, T. J. Crowley.
1873	W. L. LaRose, J. M. Verdenal.	1896	S. L. Carter, Frank McGowan, T. J. Crowley.
1874	F. P. Dann. W. L. LaRose.	1898	S. L. Carter, C. F. McGlashan (vice Frank McGowan, re- signed),
1875	F. P. Dann, A. G. Booth.		A. J. Buckles.
1876	F. P. Dann, Thos. Penniman.	1900	A. J. Buckles, Geo. E. Church, W. C. Graves.
1877	F. P. Dann Thos. Penniman.	1902	Geo. E. Church, W. C. Graves, Geo. Samuels.
1878	F. P. Dann, David McClure.		Geo. Samuels, L. S. Calkins, H. R. Arndt.
1880	F. P. Dann, David McClure.	1904	L. S. Calkins, H. R. Arndt, George Samuels.
1882	J. H. Gyselaar (vice Dann, resigned), E. T. Blackmer,	1906	George Samuels, Robert F. Burns, Charles F. McGlashan.
1884	J. H. Gyselaar, E. T. Blackmer.		
1886	J. H. Gyselaar, Fred W. Bell.		
1888	F. W. Bell, E. T. Blackmer.		

GRAND CHANCELLOR.

1869-1870	Geo. H. Chard,	California	Lodge, No. 1
1870-1872	Wm. H. Bodfish,	Damon	Lodge, No. 2
1872-1873	F. P. Dann,	Occidental	Lodge, No. 18
1873-1874	A. G. Booth,	Myrtle	Lodge, No. 16

1874-1876	L. M. Manzer,	Golden Gate	Lodge, No. 3
1876-1879	David McClure,	Fidelity	Lodge, No. 23
1879-1880	E. T. Blackmer,	San Diego	Lodge, No. 28
1880-1881	S. L. Terry,	Triumph	Lodge, No. 47
1881-1883	J. H. Harney,	Laurel	Lodge, No. 4
1883-1884	Fred W. Bell,	Lincoln	Lodge, No. 34
1884-1885	S. L. Carter,	Centennial	Lodge, No. 38
1885-1886	G. B. Katzenstein,	Confidence	Lodge, No. 78
1886-1887	T. F. Bachelder,	Eureka	Lodge, No. 9
1887-1888	F. H. Farrar,	Yo Semite	Lodge, No. 30
1888-1889	A. J. Buckles,	Suisun	Lodge, No. 111
1889-1890	T. J. Crowley,	Tamalpais	Lodge, No. 60
1890-1891	J. G. Swinnerton,	Charter Oak	Lodge, No. 20
1891-1892	Geo. E. Church,	Vineland	Lodge, No. 67
1892-1893	W. C. Graves,	Fairmount	Lodge, No. 108
1893-1894	Frank McGowan,	Lincoln	Lodge, No. 34
1894-1895	C. E. Lindsay,	Avalon	Lodge, No. 89
1895-1896	George Samuels,	Live Oak	Lodge, No. 17
1896-1897	C. F. McGlashan,	Summit	Lodge, No. 54
1897-1898	W. H. Grant,	Pythian	Lodge, No. 43
1898-1899	Chas. L. Patton,	Sequoia	Lodge, No. 188
1899-1900	Hugo R. Arndt,	San Diego	Lodge, No. 28
1900-1901	William T. Jeter,	Avalon	Lodge, No. 89
1901-1902	Leonard S. Calkins,	Milo	Lodge, No. 48
1902-1903	Dummer K. Trask,	Samson	Lodge, No. 148
1903-1904	B. V. Sargent,	Salinas	Lodge, No. 183
1904-1905	Robert F. Burns,	Auburn	Lodge, No. 198
1905-1907	David C. Clark,	Avalon	Lodge, No. 89
1907-1908	Montg'ery L. Short,	Hanford	Lodge, No. 66

GRAND VICE CHANCELLOR.

1869-1870	David Kerr,	Golden Gate	Lodge, No. 3
1870-1871	J. W. Shields,	Washington	Lodge, No. 7
1871-1872	Thos. Penniman,	Laurel	Lodge, No. 4
1872-1873	Jas. L. Fields,	Myrtle	Lodge, No. 16
1873-1874	A. C. Valiant,	Sacramento	Lodge, No. 11
1874-1875	N. J. Bird,	Damon	Lodge, No. 2
1875-1876	J. H. Barney, Jr.,	Charter Oak	Lodge, No. 20
1876-1877	D. P. Derrickson,	Templar	Lodge, No. 21
1877-1878	J. C. Spencer,	Charter Oak	Lodge, No. 20
1878-1879	E. T. Blackmer,	San Diego	Lodge, No. 28
1879-1880	S. L. Terry,	Triumph	Lodge, No. 47
1880-1881	G. B. Katzenstein,	Confidence	Lodge, No. 78
1881-1882	Henry Bearwald,	Yo Semite	Lodge, No. 30
1882-1883	Fred W. Bell,	Lincoln	Lodge, No. 34

1883-1884	Chas. E. Fleming,	Yo Semite	Lodge, No. 30
1884-1885	T. F. Bachelder,	Eureka	Lodge, No. 9
1885-1887	F. H. Farrar,	Yo Semite	Lodge, No. 30
1887-1888	A. J. Buckles,	Suisun	Lodge, No. 111
1888-1889	T. J. Crowley,	Tamalpais	Lodge, No. 60
1889-1890	J. G. Swinnerton,	Charter Oak	Lodge, No. 20
1890-1891	Geo. E. Church,	Vineland	Lodge, No. 67
1891-1892	W. C. Graves,	Fairmount	Lodge, No. 108
1892-1893	Frank McGowan,	Lincoln	Lodge, No. 34
1893-1894	Leonard Goodwin,	San Diego	Lodge, No. 28
	C. E. Lindsay,	Avalon	Lodge, No. 89
1894-1895	George Samuels,	Live Oak	Lodge, No. 17
1895-1896	C. F. McGlashan,	Summit	Lodge, No. 54
1896-1897	W. H. Grant,	Pythian	Lodge, No. 43
1897-1898	C. L. Patton,	Sequoia	Lodge, No. 188
1898-1899	H. R. Arndt,	San Diego	Lodge, No. 28
1899-1900	William T. Jeter,	Avalon	Lodge, No. 89
1900-1901	Leonard S. Calkins,	Milo	Lodge, No. 48
1901-1902	Dummer K. Trask,	Samson	Lodge, No. 148
1902-1903	B. V. Sargent,	Salinas	Lodge, No. 183
1903-1904	Robert F. Burns,	Auburn	Lodge, No. 198
1904-1905	D. C. Clark,	Avalon	Lodge, No. 89
1905-1907	Montg. L. Short,	Hanford	Lodge, No. 66
1907-1908	Walter D. Wagner,	Valley	Lodge, No. 27

VENERABLE GRAND PATRIARCH.

(1869-1875.)

1869-1870	W. C. Mead,	Our	Lodge, No. 5
1870-1871	Geo. H. Chard,	California	Lodge, No. 1
	John Stratman,	Laurel	Lodge, No. 4
1871-1872	W. C. Mead,	Our	Lodge, No. 5
1872-1873	W. H. Bodfish,	Damon	Lodge, No. 2
1873-1874	F. P. Dann,	Occidental	Lodge, No. 18
1874-1875	A. G. Booth,	Myrtle	Lodge, No. 16
	Jas. Patterson,	Laurel	Lodge, No. 4

GRAND PRELATE.

(1875 to date.)

1875-1876	Jas. Patterson,	Laurel	Lodge, No. 4
1876-1877	Albert Rodgers,	Valley	Lodge, No. 27
1877-1878	E. T. Blackmer,	San Diego	Lodge, No. 28
1878-1879	F. W. Spiars,	Liberty	Lodge, No. 35
1879-1880	W. E. Beach,	Santa Barbara	Lodge, No. 25
1880-1881	Adam Smith,	Eureka	Lodge, No. 9

1881-1882	G. W. Peckham,	Damon	Lodge, No. 2
1882-1883	Frank Fish,	Tamalpais	Lodge, No. 60
1883-1884	Ansel B. Cheney,	Confidence	Lodge, No. 78
1884-1885	J. H. Simpson,	San Diego	Lodge, No. 28
1885-1886	J. R. Summers,	Olive	Lodge, No. 26
1886-1887	A. J. Buckles,	Suisun	Lodge, No. 111
1887-1888	B. N. Shoecraft,	Milo	Lodge, No. 48
1888-1889	J. G. Swinnerton,	Charter Oak	Lodge, No. 20
1889-1890	J. R. Brierly,	San Pedro	Lodge, No. 126
	Geo. E. Church,	Vineland	Lodge, No. 67
1890-1891	W. C. Graves,	Fairmount	Lodge, No. 108
1891-1892	Frank McGowan,	Lincoln	Lodge, No. 34
1892-1893	Leonard Goodwin,	San Diego	Lodge, No. 28
1893-1894	C. E. Lindsay,	Avalon	Lodge, No. 89
	Geo. Samuels,	Live Oak	Lodge, No. 17
1894-1895	C. F. McGlashan,	Summit	Lodge, No. 54
1895-1896	W. H. Grant,	Pythian	Lodge, No. 43
1896-1897	C. L. Patton,	Sequoia	Lodge, No. 188
1897-1898	Hugo R. Arndt,	San Diego	Lodge, No. 28
1898-1899	Wm. T. Jeter,	Avalon	Lodge, No. 89
1899-1900	Leonard S. Calkins,	Milo	Lodge, No. 48
1900-1901	D. K. Trask,	Samson	Lodge, No. 148
1901-1902	B. V. Sargent,	Salinas	Lodge, No. 183
1902-1903	R. F. Burns,	Auburn	Lodge, No. 198
1903-1904	D. C. Clark,	Avalon	Lodge, No. 89
1904-1905	M. L. Short,	Mussel Slough	Lodge, No. 66
1905-1907	Walter D. Wagner,	Valley	Lodge, No. 27
1907-1908	E. C. Hart,	Capitol	Lodge, No. 157

GRAND BANKER.

(1869-1875.)

1869-1870	Geo. P. Fisher,	Damon	Lodge, No. 2
1870-1871	John Kloos,	Germania	Lodge, No. 6
1871-1872	J. J. Vasconcellos,	Golden Gate	Lodge, No. 3
1872-1873	C. F. Wehn,	Harmonie	Lodge, No. 15
1873-1875	George Cantus,	Alemania	Lodge, No. 8

GRAND MASTER OF EXCHEQUER.

(1875 to date.)

1875-1879	George Cantus,	Alemania	Lodge, No. 8
1879-1881	J. J. Vasconcellos,	Golden Gate	Lodge, No. 3
1881-1885	George Cantus,	Alemania	Lodge, No. 8
1885-1890	Aaron H. Gage,	Golden Gate	Lodge, No. 3
1890-1891	A. M. Brisset,	Bayard	Lodge, No. 53

1891-1904	Stephen G. Little,	Othello	Lodge, No. 31
1905-1907	{ Stephen G. Little,	Othello	Lodge, No. 31
	James R. Sloan,	Live Oak	Lodge, No. 17
1907-1908	James R. Sloan,	Live Oak	Lodge, No. 17

GRAND RECORDING AND CORRESPONDING SCRIBE.

(1869-1875.)

1869-1871	Robert H. Barclay,	California	Lodge, No. 1
1871-1872	Will F. Dunbar,	Golden Gate	Lodge, No. 3
1872-1875	Don L. Swett,	Ivanhoe	Lodge, No. 5

GRAND KEEPER OF RECORDS AND SEAL.

(1875 to date.)

1875-1883	A. G. Booth,	Myrtle	Lodge, No. 16
1883-1886	J. H. Harney,	Laurel	Lodge, No. 4
1886-1887	{ J. H. Harney,	Laurel	Lodge, No. 4
	Herman Schaffner,	Golden City	Lodge, No. 63
1887-1908	Herman Schaffner,	Golden City	Lodge, No. 63

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1869-1870	Jas. T. Merrill,	California	Lodge, No. 1
1870-1871	Thos. Penniman,	Laurel	Lodge, No. 4
	L. M. Manzer,	Golden Gate	Lodge, No. 3
1871-1872	Jas. L. Fields,	Myrtle	Lodge, No. 16
1872-1873	N. J. Bird,	Occidental	Lodge, No. 18
1873-1874	Wm. L. Tyler,	Damon	Lodge, No. 2
1874-1875	J. H. Barney, Jr.,	Charter Oak	Lodge, No. 20
1875-1876	David McClure,	Fidelity	Lodge, No. 23

GRAND MASTER-AT-ARMS.

(1875 to date.)

1876-1877	Robt. Bettebenner,	Myrtle	Lodge, No. 16
1877-1878	P. B. Morrison,	Lincoln	Lodge, No. 34
1878-1879	Ralph W. Putnam,	Myrtle	Lodge, No. 16
1879-1880	George Cantus,	Alemania	Lodge, No. 8
1880-1881	Henry Harbourne,	Metropolitan	Lodge, No. 24
1881-1883	F. A. Merguire,	Metropolitan	Lodge, No. 24
1883-1884	Samuel Seymour,	Damon	Lodge, No. 2
1884-1885	J. W. Guthrie,	Columbia	Lodge, No. 42
1885-1886	Geo. F. Neal,	Triangle	Lodge, No. 104
1886-1887	{ Herman Schaffner,	Golden City	Lodge, No. 63
	F. A. Merguire,	Unity	Lodge, No. 61

1887-1888	George Hall,	Santa Rosa	Lodge, No. 87
1888-1889	J. W. Guthrie,	Columbia	Lodge, No. 42
1889-1890	W. C. Ordway,	Ivanhoe	Lodge, No. 5
1890-1892	R. V. Dodge,	San Diego	Lodge, No. 28
1892-1893	J. C. Lohmeyer,	Unity	Lodge, No. 61
1893-1894	W. W. R. Reeves,	Suisun	Lodge, No. 111
1894-1895	C. O. Clarke,	Eagle Cliff	Lodge, No. 163
1895-1896	W. H. Lehman,	Santa Ana	Lodge, No. 149
1896-1897	C. O. Alkire,	Sunnyside	Lodge, No. 112
1897-1898	M. L. Short,	Mussel Slough	Lodge, No. 66
1898-1899	C. O. Alkire,	Sunnyside	Lodge, No. 112
1899-1900	J. Stanley Brown,	Redlands	Lodge, No. 186
1900-1901	J. M. Newman,	Colfax	Lodge, No. 200
1901-1902	F. J. Bethel,	Nemo	Lodge, No. 161
1902-1903	C. L. Pardee,	North Star	Lodge, No. 39
1903-1904	C. R. Stibbens,	Sunnyside	Lodge, No. 112
1904-1905	John Huber,	California	Lodge, No. 1
1905-1907	George E. Williams,	Pacific	Lodge, No. 203
1907-1908	M. C. Dunn,	Golden Gate	Lodge, No. 3

GRAND INNER STEWARD.

(1869-1875.)

1869-1870	Will F. Dunbar,	Golden Gate	Lodge, No. 3
1870-1871	George F. Kohler,	Eureka	Lodge, No. 9
	M. D. Levy,	Excelsior	Lodge, No. 12
1871-1872	R. Wichelhausen,	Harmonie	Lodge, No. 15
1872-1873	Benj. T. Conger,	California	Lodge, No. 1
1873-1874	Robert A. Marden,	Laurel	Lodge, No. 4
1874-1875	O. W. Lilkendey,	Alemania	Lodge, No. 8

GRAND INNER GUARD.

(1875 to date.)

1875-1876	Robert Bettebenner,	Myrtle	Lodge, No. 16
1876-1877	W. C. Ashton,	Eureka	Lodge, No. 9
1877-1878	Adrian Bergen,	Metropolitan	Lodge, No. 24
1878-1879	J. W. Williams,	Washington	Lodge, No. 7
1879-1880	George W. Bolser,	Liberty	Lodge, No. 35
1880-1881	John Gunn, Jr.,	Alameda	Lodge, No. 49
1881-1882	George W. Lorenz,	Columbia	Lodge, No. 42
1882-1883	C. J. H. Luth,	Brooklyn	Lodge, No. 32
1883-1884	Jeremiah Green,	Placerville	Lodge, No. 70
1884-1885	E. E. Tucker,	Willow	Lodge, No. 55
1885-1886	Robert Ross,	Santa Rosa	Lodge, No. 87
1886-1887	N. W. Boyd,	Mono	Lodge, No. 59

1887-1888	E. H. Warren,	Brooklyn	Lodge, No. 32
1888-1889	Daniel Jones,	Samson	Lodge, No. 148
1889-1891	S. F. Bullard,	Morning Star	Lodge, No. 84
1891-1892	J. R. Summers,	Olive	Lodge, No. 26
1892-1893	W. H. Woodbury,	Perseverance	Lodge, No. 77
1893-1896	E. H. Warren,	Brooklyn	Lodge, No. 32
1896-1899	T. H. Blackman,	Charter Oak	Lodge, No. 20
1899-1908	C. Vermason,	Perris	Lodge, No. 190

GRAND OUTER STEWARD.

(1869-1875.)

1869-1870	Wm. C. Lemon,	Washington	Lodge, No. 7
1870-1871	William Friel,	Pacific	Lodge, No. 14
	George A. Lloyd,	Pacific	Lodge, No. 14
1871-1872	Robert Swarbrick,	Live Oak	Lodge, No. 17
1872-1873	C. M. Small,	Charter Oak	Lodge, No. 20
1873-1874	D. B. Bankhead,	Live Oak	Lodge, No. 17
1874-1875	Andrew Phister,	Harmonie	Lodge, No. 15

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(1875 to date.)

1875-1876	Andrew Phister,	Harmonie	Lodge, No. 15
1876-1877	W. A. Chittenden,	Charter Oak	Lodge, No. 20
1877-1878	H. E. Momyer,	Live Oak	Lodge, No. 17
1878-1879	Alex. Campbell,	Lincoln	Lodge, No. 34
1879-1880	Wm. E. Oughton,	Columbia	Lodge, No. 42
1880-1881	Jason Watkins,	Pythian	Lodge, No. 43
1881-1882	Alfred Page,	Liberty	Lodge, No. 35
1882-1883	J. W. Barker,	Pride of Butte	Lodge, No. 68
1883-1884	W. R. Kincaid,	Metropolitan	Lodge, No. 24
1884-1885	W. J. Rogers,	Golden Gate	Lodge, No. 3
1885-1908	J. H. Johnston,	Sacramento	Lodge, No. 11

CONVENTIONS OF THE GRAND LODGE

1869-1908.

Organization,	San Francisco,	Sept. 28, 1869
First Annual,	San Francisco,	Jan. 12, 1870
First Semi-Annual,	San Francisco,	July 13, 1870
Second Annual,	San Francisco,	Jan. 11, 1871
Second Semi-Annual,	San Francisco,	July 12, 1871
Third Annual,	San Francisco,	Feb. 7, 1872
Fourth Annual,	Sacramento,	Feb. 4, 1873
Fifth Annual,	San Francisco,	Feb. 3, 1874
Sixth Annual,	San Francisco,	Feb. 2, 1875
Seventh Annual,	San Francisco,	Feb. 12, 1876
Eighth Annual,	Stockton,	Feb. 13, 1877
Ninth Annual,	San Francisco,	Feb. 12, 1878
Tenth Annual,	San Francisco,	Feb. 11, 1879
Eleventh Annual,	Sacramento,	Feb. 10, 1880
Twelfth Annual,	San Francisco,	Feb. 8, 1881
Thirteenth Annual,	San Jose,	April 11, 1882
Fourteenth Annual,	San Francisco,	April 10, 1883
Fifteenth Annual,	Stockton,	April 11, 1884
Sixteenth Annual,	Los Angeles,	April 14, 1885
Seventeenth Annual,	San Francisco,	April 13, 1886
First Special,	San Francisco,	Sept. 6, 1886
Eighteenth Annual,	Santa Rosa,	April 11, 1887
Nineteenth Annual,	San Francisco,	April 9, 1888
Twentieth Annual,	Fresno,	April 8, 1889
Twenty-first Annual,	San Francisco,	April 14, 1890
Twenty-second Annual,	Sacramento,	April 13, 1891
Twenty-third Annual,	Santa Cruz,	May 14, 1892
Twenty-fourth Annual,	Nevada City,	May 15, 1893
Twenty-fifth Annual,	San Jose,	May 21, 1894
Twenty-sixth Annual,	Monterey,	May 20, 1895
Twenty-seventh Annual,	San Francisco,	May 18, 1896
Twenty-eighth Annual,	Hanford,	May 17, 1897
Twenty-ninth Annual,	Santa Rosa,	May 16, 1898
Thirtieth Annual,	Santa Cruz,	May 15, 1899
Thirty-first Annual,	Salinas,	May 21, 1900
Thirty-second Annual,	Stockton,	May 20, 1901
Thirty-third Annual,	San Francisco,	May 19, 1902
Thirty-fourth Annual,	Santa Cruz,	May 18, 1903
Thirty-fifth Annual,	Bakersfield,	May 16, 1904
Thirty-sixth Annual,	San Luis Obispo,	May 15, 1905
Thirty-seventh Annual,	Oroville,	May 20, 1907
Thirty-Eighth Annual,	Long Beach,	May 18, 1908

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Alameda.....	Alameda.....	49	Friday.....	I. O. O. F.....	R. B. Elster	1175 Regent st., Alameda.
Alhambra.....	Alhambra.....	127	Thursday.....	K. of P.....	R. B. Drake	220 N. Garfield ave., Alhambra
Alturas.....	Maverick.....	174	Tuesday.....	F. & A. M.....	J. W. Drane.....	Alturas.
Amador City.....	Amador.....	46	Tuesday.....	K. of P.....	John Liddicoat.....	Amador.
Angels Camp.....	Angels.....	195	Friday.....	Woods Bldg.....	Geo. M. Brodie.....	Angels Camp.
Arcata.....	North Star.....	39	Wednesday.....	K. of P.....	J. H. Bloemer.....	P. O. Box 123, Arcata.
Arroyo Grande.....	Arroyo Grande.....	160	Monday.....	K. of P.....	H. E. Cox	Arroyo Grande.
Auburn.....	Auburn.....	198	Friday.....	Arthur Bldg.....	P. W. Smith.....	Auburn.
Bakersfield.....	Kern.....	76	Wednesday.....	I. O. O. F.....	F. W. Haines.....	Bakersfield.
Benicia.....	Benicia.....	99	2nd & 4th Thur	U. P. E. C.....	O. A. King.....	Benicia.
Berkeley.....	University.....	162	Monday.....	Shattuck Bldg.....	R. R. Rutherford.....	2012 Rose Ave., Berkeley.
Berkeley.....	Berkeley.....	80	1st & 3d Friday.	I. O. O. F.....	Jacob Olsen	837 Addison st., Berkeley.
Bishop.....	Inyo.....	206	1st & 3d Tues.	Wildassin Bldg.....	W. A. Chalfant	Bishop.
Black Diamond.....	Contra Costa.....	18	Monday.....	Senderman Bldg.....	H. O. Beckley.....	Black Diamond.
Blue Lake.....	Mad River.....	185	Friday.....	I. O. O. F.....	William Baesler.....	Blue Lake.
Bodie.....	Mono.....	59	2nd & last Fri.	I. O. O. F.....	W. A. Bradshaw.....	Bodie.
Bradley.....	Bradley.....	207	Saturday.....	Gimbal Bldg.....	J. G. Weidemann.....	Bradley.
Carpinteria.....	Seaside.....	64	Thursday.....	Town Hall.....	J. R. Peterson.....	Carpinteria.
Centerville.....	Centerville.....	170	Thursday.....	Hansen's.....	J. D. Norris.....	Centerville.
Chico.....	Pride of Butte.....	69	Thursday.....	K. of P.....	Jos. Burroughs.....	Chico.
Chinese Camp.....	Eagle.....	216	1st & 3d Wed.	K. of P.....	Allen G. Brugh.....	Chinese Camp.
Chino.....	Nero.....	177	Thursday.....	Snyder's.....	Wm. V. Myers.....	Chino.
Colfax.....	Colfax.....	200	Saturday.....	I. O. O. F.....	F. N. Gillett.....	Colfax.
Colton.....	Colton.....	137	Wednesday.....	Society.....	M. A. Bagley.....	Colton.
Courtland.....	Courtland.....	227	2d & last Sat.	Courtland.....	J. M. Quenell.....	Courtland.
Coulterville.....	Coulterville.....	201	Thursday.....	I. O. O. F.....	J. J. Quick.....	Coulterville.
Crescent City.....	Perseverance.....	77	Friday.....	K. of P.....	Nathan G. McVay.....	Crescent City.
Crockett.....	Selby.....	192	Monday.....	I. O. O. F.....	C. A. Staehle.....	Crockett.
Davisville.....	Golden Seal.....	110	Tuesday.....	I. O. O. F.....	Fred W. Wilson.....	Davisville.
Dixon.....	Othello.....	31	Monday.....	Fraternal.....	J. D. Grady.....	Dixon.
Dorris.....	Dorris.....	88	Saturday.....	Oliver's.....	C. T. Silvers.....	Dorris.
Dunsmuir.....	Eagle Cliff.....	163	Friday.....	K. of P.....	Wilfred Ladlow.....	Dunsmuir.
Dutch Flat.....	Cedar.....	196	1st & 3d Sat.	F. & A. M.....	Geo. R. Faller.....	Dutch Flat.
Edgewood.....	Evergreen.....	231	2d & 4th Sat.	Creamery Bldg.....	Geo. C. Behnke.....	Edgewood.
Elsinore.....	Lake Elsinore.....	140	1st & 3d Wed.	Bank Bldg.....	C. S. Merrifield.....	Elsinore.
Escondido.....	Themis.....	146	Wednesday.....	Culp Bldg.....	H. N. Carpenter.....	Escondido.
Etna Mills.....	Scott Valley.....	229	Monday.....	F. & A. M.....	C. L. Willard, Jr.....	Etna Mills.
Eureka.....	Lincoln.....	34	Tuesday.....	K. of P.....	A. P. R. Gallagher.....	928 N st., Eureka.

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Exeter.....	Bonnie Brae...	208	Tuesday.....	Kirkman.....	J. E. Buckman....	Exeter.
Ferndale.....	Aurora.....	51	Wednesday.....	K. of P.....	Geo. L. Collins....	Ferndale.
Folsom.....	Folsom.....	167	1st & 3d Thur.	I. O. O. F.....	A. Masich.....	Folsom.
Forest (City)...	Bald Mountain	44	Wednesday.....	K. of P.....	O. H. Fuller.....	Forest.
Forest Hill.....	Fern Leaf.....	197	Monday.....	I. O. O. F.....	J. W. McFadden....	Forest Hill.
Fort Bragg.....	Fort Bragg.....	24	Friday.....	I. O. R. M.....	F. E. Weller.....	Fort Bragg.
Fortuna.....	Springville.....	150	Monday.....	Hansen's.....	C. A. Eastman....	Fortuna.
Fowler.....	Fowler.....	71	Monday.....	I. O. O. F.....	M. A. Morrison....	Fowler.
French Gulch...	Fremont.....	215	Alt. Wed.....	I. O. O. F.....	D. L. Smith.....	French Gulch.
Fresno.....	Fresno.....	138	Wednesday.....	K. of P.....	J. S. Lazarus.....	P. O. Box 301, Fresno.
Fruitvale.....	Fruitvale.....	56	Monday.....	Blackman's.....	G. H. Hagy.....	2244 Santa Clara ave., Alameda.
Galt.....	Galt.....	83	Wednesday.....	I. O. O. F.....	H. S. Lovett.....	Galt.
Garberville.....	Garberville.....	225	Saturday.....	K. of P.....	J. W. Hamilton....	Garberville.
Grass Valley.....	Olympic.....	74	Thursday.....	Auditorium Bldg.	John Davey.....	Box 44, Grass Valley.
Hanford.....	Hanford.....	66	Wednesday.....	F. & A. M.....	M. B. Washburn....	116 W. 7th st., Hanford.
Hay Fork.....	Hay Fork.....	230	2d & 4th Sat.	Vanderhoff.....	W. H. Leach.....	Hay Fork.
Healdsburg.....	Friendship.....	91	Thursday.....	I. O. O. F.....	Ben. H. Barnes....	Healdsburg.
Highland.....	Highland.....	211	Monday.....	Rhorer Bldg.....	Harry E. Welton....	Highland.
Hollywood.....	Mountain View..	75	Thursday.....	F. & A. M.....	F. W. Griffin.....	5879 San Pedro st., Los Angeles.
Imperial.....	Imperial.....	36	Tuesday.....	Water Co. Bldg.	S. C. Mack.....	Imperial.
Ione.....	Ione.....	84	Monday.....	K. of P.....	G. H. Maxfield....	Waterman.
Jackson.....	Rathbone.....	166	Friday.....	I. O. O. F.....	L. Vandament.....	P. O. Box 94, Jackson.
Kern (City).....	Sumner.....	143	Thursday.....	Ardizzi Bldg.....	L. Johnson.....	517 K st., Kern.
Lincoln.....	Oak Leaf.....	86	2d & 4th Mon.	I. O. O. F.....	R. P. Dixon.....	P. O. Box 146, Lincoln.
Lindsay.....	Lindsay.....	29	Monday.....	Fraternal.....	G. B. Moore.....	Lindsay.
Lockeford.....	Vesper.....	94	Thursday.....	I. O. O. F.....	L. J. Locke.....	Lockeford.
Lodi.....	Lodi.....	41	Saturday.....	I. O. O. F.....	H. B. Coleman....	P. O. Box 64, Lodi.
Lompoc.....	Lompoc.....	57	Wednesday.....	K. of P.....	Geo. W. Meals.....	Lompoc.
Long Beach.....	Long Beach.....	210	Friday.....	Heartwell Bldg.	F. M. Saunders....	Long Beach.
Los Angeles.....	Inter-Domain..	55	1st & 3d Sat.	232 S. Hill St.	T. H. Unland.....	403 Bdwy. Cent. Bldg., Los Angel s.
Los Angeles.....	Gauntlet.....	129	Monday.....	108 N. Spring St.	H. W. Broughton....	108 N. Spring St., Los Angeles.
Los Angeles.....	Samson.....	148	Monday.....	I. O. O. F.....	W. W. Stockwell....	2619 Downey Ave., Los Angeles.
Los Angeles.....	Marathon-Los A.	182	Tuesday.....	108N Spring St.	John S. Myers.....	1035 W. 18th st., Los Angeles.
Los Angeles.....	Miramonte.....	79	Friday.....	F. & A. M.....	B. F. Hill.....	6119 Piedmont Ave., Los Angeles.
Los Gatos.....	Los Gatos.....	175	Friday.....	I. O. O. F.....	Louis Fetsch.....	P. O. Box 112, Los Gatos.
Loyalton.....	Loyalton.....	22	Wednesday.....	F. & A. M.....	H. B. Neville.....	P. O. Box 116, Loyalton.
Madera.....	Madera.....	134	Tuesday.....	F. & A. M.....	W. L. James.....	Madera.
Mariposa.....	Mariposa.....	204	Wednesday.....	I. O. O. F.....	D. E. Bertken.....	Mariposa.

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Martinez.....	Martinez.....	26	1st & 3d Thur.	Fireman's.....	C. H. Hayden.....	Box 51, Martinez.
Mendota.....	Sunset.....	193	Saturday.....	Arnadon Bldg.....	S. J. Glidden.....	Mendota.
Merced.....	Yo Semite.....	30	Thursday.....	K. of P.....	J. C. Smith.....	Merced.
Modesto.....	Modesto.....	81	Thursday.....	Christ's Bldg.....	S. B. Mitchell.....	Modesto.
Moneta.....	America.....	219	2d & 4th Thur.	Gail's.....	R. B. Rogers.....	Moneta.
Monrovia.....	Gem City.....	72	Thursday.....	Haynes.....	T. A. Owen.....	Box 233, Monrovia.
Monterey.....	Monterey.....	180	Thursday.....	La Porte Bldg.....	C. W. Salterbach.....	Monterey.
Montague.....	Montague.....	235	Saturday.....	Davis Bldg.....	Wm. R. Hudson.....	Montague.
Napa.....	Fidelity.....	23	Tuesday.....	Martin's.....	N. W. Collins.....	Napa.
National City.....	Loma.....	159	Monday.....	K. of P.....	C. H. Sweet.....	National City.
Needles.....	Mojave.....	122	Friday.....	K. of P.....	S. T. Clark.....	P. O. Box 88, Needles.
Nevada City.....	Milo.....	48	Thursday.....	K. of P.....	Geo. W. Ogden.....	P. O. Box 503, Nevada City.
Newcastle.....	Placer.....	52	2d & 4th Thur.	Fraternal.....	F. H. Howell.....	Newcastle.
Newman.....	Newman.....	139	1st & 3d Wed.	I. O. O. F.....	H. V. Armistead.....	P. O. Box 51, Newman.
Nipomo.....	Nipomo.....	164	Thursday.....	K. of P.....	Hans Mehlschau.....	Nipomo.
North Bloomfield.....	Spartan.....	37	1st & 3d Sat.	Knotwell.....	J. B. McKinney.....	North Bloomfield.
Oakdale.....	Oakdale.....	220	Monday.....	Hughes.....	Henry Sanders.....	Oakdale.
Oakland.....	Live Oak.....	17	Wednesday.....	229 12th St.....	Charles B. Hood.....	65 Valley St., Oakland.
Oakland (W).....	Liberty.....	35	Thursday.....	Peralta & 7th St.....	L. S. Simmons.....	1396 12th St., Oakland.
Oakland.....	Oakland.....	103	Thursday.....	229 12th St.....	Frank Curzon.....	524 31st st., Oakland.
Oakland.....	Athens.....	141	Monday.....	229 12th St.....	A. F. Beritzhoff.....	Oakland.
Oakland.....	Piedmont.....	172	Monday.....	229 12th St.....	E. Schwarzbaum.....	387 Lee st., Oakland.
Oakland (E).....	Amazon.....	181	Monday.....	1156 1/2 E 14th St.....	Grant D. Miller.....	1128 23d Ave., Oakland.
Oakland.....	Dirigo.....	224	Tuesday.....	229 12th St.....	Carl F. Wood.....	Room 43 Bacon Bldg., Oakland.
Ontario.....	Ontario.....	222	Wednesday.....	F. & A. M.....	J. A. Young.....	Ontario.
Orosi.....	Orosi.....	176	Saturday.....	K. of P.....	G. H. Russell.....	Orosi.
Oroville.....	Oroville.....	232	Tuesday.....	K. of P.....	Chas. W. Campbell.....	P. O. Box 88, Oroville.
Oxnard.....	Oxnard.....	10	Monday.....	F. & A. M.....	H. E. Bates.....	Oxnard.
Palo Alto.....	Palo Alto.....	209	Thursday.....	Fraternity.....	A. N. Umphreys.....	Palo Alto.
Pasadena.....	Pasadena.....	132	Tuesday.....	Martha Bldg.....	W. S. Robinson.....	114 N. Pasadena ave., Pasadena.
Paso Robles.....	Paso Robles.....	14	2nd & 4th Fri.	Masonic.....	T. W. Henry.....	Paso Robles.
Perris.....	Perris.....	190	Thursday.....	Bank Bldg.....	A. T. Kimbell.....	Perris.
Petaluma.....	New Era.....	32	1st & 3d Mon.	Gross Bldg.....	J. T. Hardin.....	P. O. Box 543, Petaluma.
Petrolia.....	Mattole.....	92	Saturday.....	K. of P.....	D. J. Johnson.....	Petrolia.
Pinole.....	Hercules.....	21	Friday.....	U. P. E. C.....	A. J. Hamilton.....	Pinole.
Placerville.....	Placerville.....	70	2d & 4th Wed.	F. & A. M.....	C. H. Meyers.....	P. O. Box 36, Placerville.
Point Richmond.....	Richmond.....	13	Friday.....	Fraternal.....	J. C. Bly.....	P. O. Box 132, Pt. Richmond.
Pomona.....	Aetna.....	107	Monday.....	K. of P.....	R. A. Burke.....	915 S. Gary Av., Pomona.

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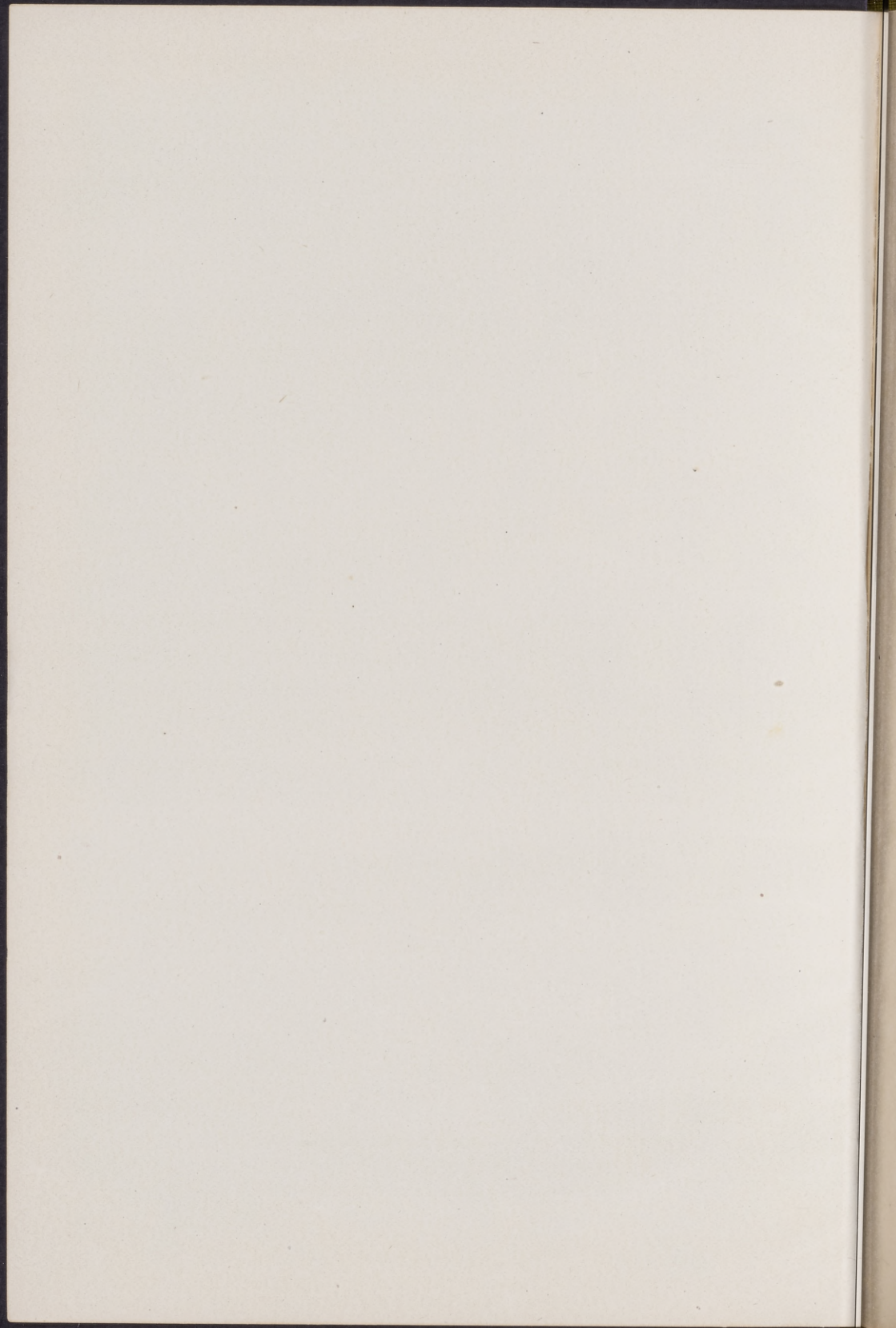
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Porterville.....	Porterville.....	93	Wednesday....	Putnam Bldg.....	Otto Avery.....	Porterville.
Red Bluff.....	Castle.....	62	Thursday.....	F. & A. M.....	H. A. Cresser.....	Red Bluff.
Redding.....	Redding.....	73	1st & 3d Mon....	I. O. O. F.....	Paul Davis.....	Redding.
Redlands.....	Redlands.....	186	Monday.....	Columbia Bldg.....	Frank H. Weld.....	P. O. Box 94, Redlands.
Redondo.....	Neptune.....	65	Monday.....	Whichels.....	Roy W. Heath.....	Redondo.
Rio Vista.....	Riverview.....	165	Saturday.....	K. of P.....	Henry J. Dirr.....	Rio Vista.
Riverside.....	Sunnyside.....	112	Monday.....	Hayt Bldg.....	A. P. Campbell.....	1163 Chestnut St., Riverside.
Roseville.....	Rocklin.....	226	Tuesday.....	F. & A. M.....	H. L. Beecroft.....	Rocklin.
Sacramento.....	Sacramento.....	11	Monday.....	Pythian Castle, 9th & I.	William Hale.....	P. O. Box 545, Sacramento.
Sacramento.....	Columbia.....	42	Thursday.....	Pythian Castle, 9th & I.	T. H. Waterland.....	616 19th St., Sacramento.
Sacramento.....	Confidence.....	78	Tuesday.....	Pythian Castle, 9th & I.	W. H. Greenlaw.....	400 K St., Sacramento.
Sacramento.....	Capitol.....	157	Wednesday.....	Pythian Castle, 9th & I.	J. T. Sheehan.....	1711a K St., Sacramento.
Sacramento.....	Bureau of Relief.				Samuel E. May.....	9th and I Sts., Sacramento.
Salinas.....	Salinas.....	183	Friday.....	K. of P.....	Robt. Fairley.....	14 W. Gabilan St., Salinas.
San Ardo.....	San Ardo.....	171	Saturday.....	Dudley Bldg.....	Roy Grimes.....	San Ardo.
San Bernardino.	Valley.....	27	Tuesday.....	F. & A. M.....	Arthur Palmer.....	P. O. Box 447, San Bernardino.
San Diego.....	San Diego.....	28	Monday.....	Express Bldg. 6th & F	W. S. Keyes.....	1624 F St., San Diego.
San Diego.....	Red Star.....	153	Friday.....	Express Bldg. 6th & F	H. A. Croghan.....	P. O. Box 18, San Diego.
San Francisco.	California.....	1	Monday.....	2668 Mission St.....	L. C. Austin.....	3639 17th St., San Francisco.
San Francisco.	Damon.....	2	Tuesday.....	68 Haight St.....	J. H. Danton.....	214 Shotwell St., San Francisco.
San Francisco.	Golden Gate.....	3	Thursday.....	68 Haight St.....	F. A. McCreedy.....	109 Webster St., San Francisco.
San Francisco.	Laurel.....	4	Monday.....	961 Golden Gate Ave.	E. Ulman.....	2472 Sacramento St., San Francisco.
San Francisco.	Ivanhoe.....	5	Wednesday.....	3265 16th St.....	O. Norcross.....	3013 Laguna St., San Francisco.
San Francisco.	Alemania.....	8	Wednesday.....	961 Golden Gate Ave.	P. H. Kane.....	1414 Post St., San Francisco.
San Francisco.	Eureka.....	9	Tuesday.....	240 Golden Gate Ave.	G. H. Broderson.....	1023 Natoma St., San Francisco.
San Francisco.	Harmonie.....	15	1st & 3d Friday	1530 Ellis St.....	H. Willweber.....	2209 Geary St., San Francisco.
San Francisco.	Myrtle.....	16	Tuesday.....	961 Golden Gate Ave.	C. S. Hoffman.....	961 Golden Gate Ave., San Francisco.
S. San Francisco.	S. San Francisco.	45	Tuesday.....	R. R. & 14th Ave., S.	H. C. Hincken.....	Russia Ave. & Munich St., San Frai.
San Francisco.	Phoenix.....	53	Monday.....	2121 Market St.....	I. Schwartz.....	253 1st Ave., Richmond, San Francisco
San Francisco.	Syracuse.....	58	Wednesday.....	408 Van Ness Ave.....	P. H. Veley.....	4052 17th St., San Francisco.
San Francisco.	Unity.....	61	Friday.....	240 Golden Gate Ave.	S. W. Gates.....	351 18th Ave., Richmond, San Francisco
San Francisco.	Golden City.....	63	Friday.....	961 Golden Gate Ave.	Ed. M. Coffey.....	53 Portola St., San Francisco.
San Francisco.	Verdi.....	68	Monday.....	1524 Powell St.....	R. Chiolo.....	1524 Powell St., San Francisco.
San Francisco.	Bay City.....	117	1st & 3d Wed.	Geary & Steiner Sts.	C. C. Morris.....	3081 16th St., San Francisco.
San Francisco.	Roma.....	147	Tuesday.....	1524 Powell St.....	G. Marioni.....	527 Montgomery Ave., San Francisco.
San Francisco.	Jefferson.....	179	2nd & 4th Tues.	1524 Powell St.....	A. N. Codeglia.....	1524 Powell St., San Francisco.
San Francisco.	Bureau of Relief		Saturday.....	961 Golden Gate Ave.	E. Ulman.....	2472 Sacramento St., San Francisco.
San Jose.....	Triumph.....	47	Thursday.....	K. of P., 69 S 2d St.	J. M. Van Zandt.....	21 S Market St., San Jose.

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San Jose.....	San Jose.....	125	Tuesday.....	K. of P., 69 S 2d St.	Frank Gray.....	142 N 13th St., San Jose.
San Leandro.....	San Leandro.....	234	Friday.....	I. O. O. F.	B. E. Aber.....	San Leandro.
San Lucas.....	Beatrice.....	154	Saturday.....	Goldwater Bldg.	R. D. Bunte.....	San Lucas.
San Luis Obispo	Park.....	40	2d & 4th Thur.	Eagles.....	J. E. Lewis.....	San Luis Obispo.
San Mateo.....	Redwood.....	82	Monday.....	I. O. O. F.	W. G. Loveland.....	San Mateo.
San Pedro.....	San Pedro.....	126	Monday.....	Fraternal.....	H. W. Ritter.....	San Pedro.
San Rafael.....	Tamalpais.....	60	1st & 3d Thur.	P. & A. M.	S. P. Moorhead.....	San Rafael.
Santa Ana.....	Santa Ana.....	149	Wednesday.....	1st Nat'l Bank Bldg.	Earl G. Glenn.....	Santa Ana.
Santa Barbara.....	Santa Barbara.....	25	1st & 3rd Wed.	K. of P.	Alfred Davis.....	Box 310, Santa Barbara.
Santa Barbara.....	Castle Rock.....	151	Monday.....	903 1/2 State St.	E. A. Rizer.....	Santa Barbara.
Santa Cruz.....	Avalon.....	89	Monday.....	I. O. O. F.	W. M. Gardner.....	Santa Cruz.
Santa Maria.....	Santa Maria.....	90	Tuesday.....	F. & A. M.	Geo. G. Brown.....	P. O. Box 185, Santa Maria.
Santa Monica.....	Pacific.....	203	Wednesday.....	I. O. O. F.	H. S. Locke.....	Ocean Park.
Santa Paula.....	Santa Paula.....	6	Wednesday.....	F. & A. M.	U. D. Underwood.....	Santa Paula.
Santa Rosa.....	Santa Rosa.....	87	Tuesday.....	Mailers.....	J. D. O'Meara.....	P. O. Box 874, Santa Rosa.
Santa Ynez.....	Santa Ynez.....	212	Saturday.....	Pierce Bldg.	S. K. McMurray.....	Santa Ynez.
Selma.....	Selma.....	155	Thursday.....	Vincent Bldg.	P. E. Striplin.....	Selma.
Sisson.....	Lily.....	184	Tuesday.....	Weed Bldg.	C. W. Mapes.....	P. O. Box 182, Sisson.
Sonora.....	Union.....	169	Monday.....	K. of P.	Fred Sutton.....	Sonora.
St. Helena.....	Pluto.....	130	Wednesday.....	Richie Bldg.	J. H. Allison.....	St. Helena.
Stockton.....	Charter Oak.....	20	Wednesday.....	Ruhl Bldg.	Amos Jones.....	5 S. Hunter st., Stockton.
Suisun.....	Suisun.....	111	Thursday.....	I. O. O. F.	D. H. White.....	Fairfield.
Sunnyvale.....	Sunnyvale.....	67	Friday.....	Stowell's	A. E. Howe.....	Box 96, Sunnyvale.
Taylor.....	Keswick.....	223	Tuesday.....	Hills.....	J. C. Huff.....	Taylor.
Tehachapi.....	Tehachapi.....	191	Tuesday.....	Nicholson.....	Charles Heath.....	Tehachapi.
Tracy.....	West Side.....	118	Tuesday.....	I. O. O. F.	Geo. L. Frerichs.....	Tracy.
Trinity Centre.....	Triangle.....	12	1st & 3d Wed.	I. O. O. F.	John H. Fischer.....	Trinity Centre.
Truckee.....	Summit.....	54	Friday.....	K. of P. & F. & A. M.	Charles W. Long.....	Truckee.
Tuolumne.....	Carters.....	221	Wednesday.....	K. of P.	H. F. Houston.....	Tuolumne.
Tustin.....	Tustin.....	85	Tuesday.....	K. of P.	F. M. Culver.....	Tustin.
Ukiah.....	Ukiah.....	213	Wednesday.....	I. O. O. F.	C. H. Duncan.....	Ukiah.
Vacaville.....	Franklin.....	95	2d & 4th Wed.	I. O. O. F.	R. F. Rammers.....	Vacaville.
Vallejo.....	Washington.....	7	Wednesday.....	Samoset.....	John Davidson.....	801 Louisiana St., Vallejo.
Ventura.....	Buena.....	120	Tuesday.....	K. of P.	Fred. Mercer.....	Ventura.
Visalia.....	Visalia.....	121	Thursday.....	Magarian Bldg.	J. T. Donovan.....	Visalia.
Watsonville.....	Iolanthe.....	113	Friday.....	Ford Bldg.	F. J. Lennard.....	Watsonville.
Weaverville.....	Trinity.....	228	1st & 3d Sat.	N. S. G. W.	W. W. Young.....	Weaverville.
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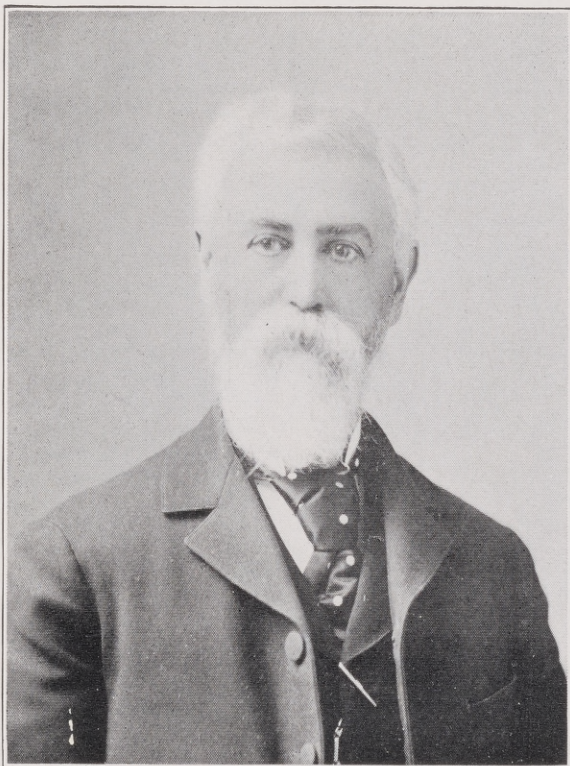
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Willits.....	Willits.....	19	Thursday.....	I. O. O. F.	E. H. Wells.	Willits.
Winters.....	Damocles.....	33	1st & 3d Thur...	F. & A. M.	S. R. Baker.....	Winters.
Woodbridge.....	Duroc.....	50	Wednesday....	F. & A. M.	C. L. Newton.....	Woodbridge.
Woodland.....	Pythian.....	43	Monday.....	N. S. G. W.....	Frank Dietz.....	P. O. Box 341, Woodland.
Yreka.....	Yreka.....	168	Wednesday....	Peters & De Witt....	U. F. Brown.....	Yreka.



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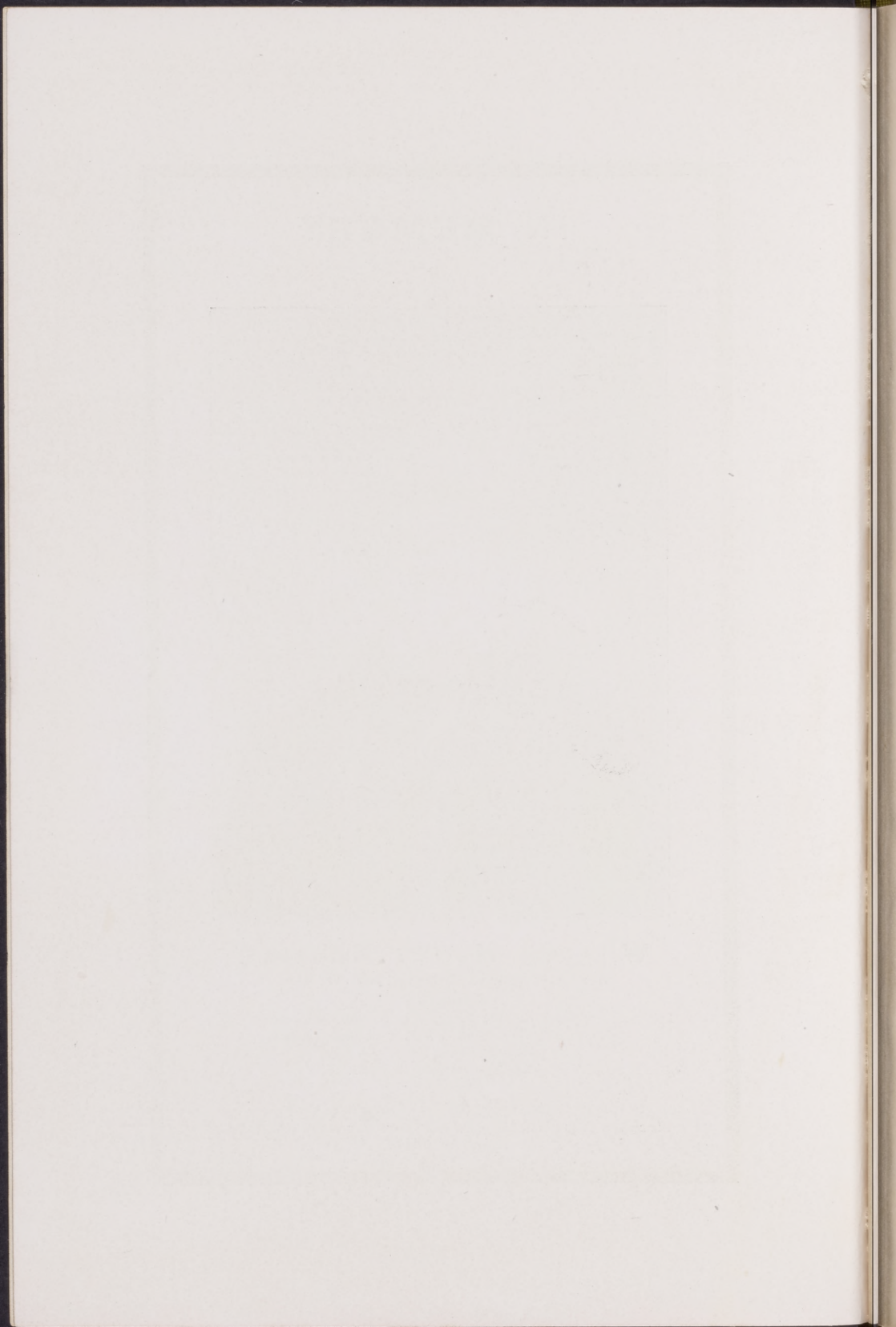


WILLIAM HENRY BODFISH

BORN IN NANTUCKETT, MASS., NOV. 12, 1832

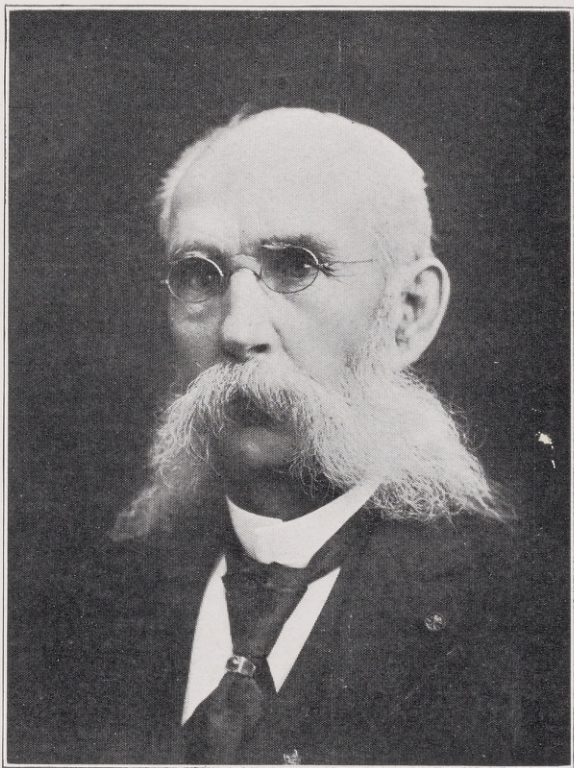
Initiated in Damon Lodge, No. 2, July 6, 1869. Assisted in the
formation of the Grand Lodge, September 28, 1869,
as Representative of his Lodge.
Grand Chancellor, 1870-1872.

DIED AT SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., APRIL 8, 1908.
INTERRED IN MOUNT OLIVET CEMETERY, SAN MATEO COUNTY,
APRIL 10, 1908.



IN MEMORY

OF



ELI TUCKER BLACKMER

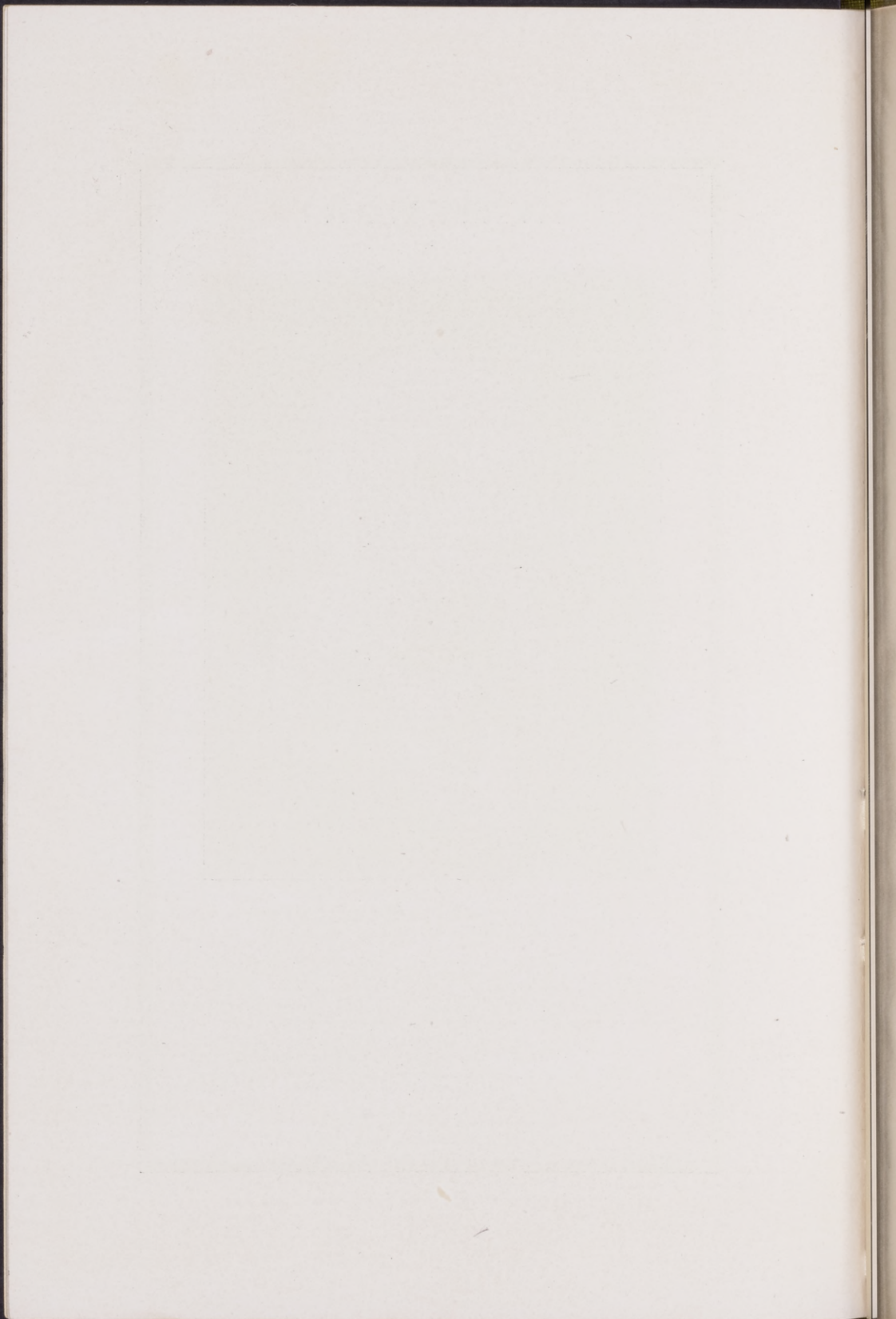
BORN IN NEW BRAINTREE, MASS., FEB. 14, 1831

Initiated in Welcome Lodge, No. 1, Chicago, Ill., February 1871. Transferred to Imperial Lodge, No. 37, of same place. Transferred to San Diego Lodge, No. 28, of California, July 12, 1875. Admitted to Grand Lodge of California, 1876. Grand Prelate, 1877-1878. Grand Vice Chancellor, 1878-1879. Grand Chancellor, 1879-1880. Supreme Representative, 1882-1884, 1888-1890. Supreme Prelate, 1890-1894.

Enlisted in Chevalier Company, No. 6, of the Uniform Rank, of San Diego, in 1883, served as Captain. Elected, in 1886, Colonel of the Third Regiment. At expiration of term was appointed Colonel and A. D. C. on the staff of Major General James R. Carnahan commanding the Uniform Rank.

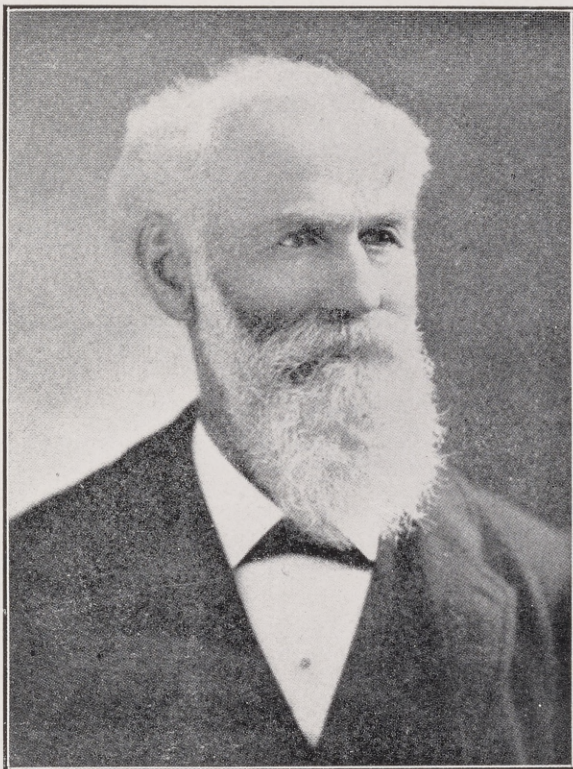
DIED AT SAN DIEGO, JULY 16, 1907.

REMAINS INCINERATED AT LOS ANGELES, CAL.



IN MEMORY

OF



LOUIS PHILLIP McCARTY

BORN IN FAIRFIELD, OHIO, APRIL 22, 1836.

Initiated in Laurel Lodge, No. 4, of San Francisco. Created a Past Chancellor by action of Grand Lodge, July, 1871. Created a Past Grand Chancellor by action of Supreme Lodge, May 21, 1875, for meritorious services in the introduction of the Order into Utah. Transferred to Excelsior Lodge, No. 12, thence to Fairmont Lodge, No. 108, and finally into Phoenix Lodge, No. 53, all of San Francisco, Cal.

DIED AT SAN FRANCISCO, MAY 2, 1908
INCINERATION AT I. O. O. F. CEMETERY, SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.,
MAY 5, 1908.



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